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A Desperate Chance.

Robbers Enter the New Electric Light Co's Storage House Sunday Evening.

Discovered but They Escaped.

By a "despirate chance" we don't refer to the escape of the celebrated Biddle Bros. from the Pittsburg jail two years ago, but to the escape of the two robbers, evidently youths, who succeeded, after being caught like rats in a trap as it were, in getting away from two policemen who stood guard on the exterior of the building, one with a club and the other with a revolver, waiting for their appearance.

The building entered was the new Irondale Electric Light, Heat and Power Company's storage house next to R. E. Hartman's store on Main street. The would be robbers selected what would seem to be a very unseasonable time for such an occasion. It was only eight o'clock in the evening and the street was filled with people returning home from church.

An entrance was effected through the rear door and they had probably been in the building some little time before they were discovered. It was Eugene Quick and Warner Kitchen who first discovered their presence. The occasional flashes of a dark lantern attracted their attention and after investigating to make sure that a robbery was being committed they informed Chief of Police Wesley Knorr. He secured the assistance of special officer Whitenight and plans for the capture of the robbers were made. The chief stood guard at the rear door, while Whitenight stationed himself at the front door. At a given moment Samuel Harman shook the front door, at the same time demanding admittance. Instantly the robbers made a break for liberty. The first threw a roll of wire into Chief Knorr's face, which dazed him somewhat. Before he could recover himself sufficiently the two had gotten past him, one going out and up Market street while the other took down the alley. Several shots were fired after the former but they went wide of the mark.

Lantern in hand Chief Knorr traced them as far as West street, but here the trail was lost. A small leather cap, which one of them dropped in his flight, was picked up and will serve as a clue in apprehending the perpetrators.

From all the descriptions it is evident that they were boys, whose minds have become diseased from the reading of trashy literature.

The dark lantern and a heater used for melting copper were found on Monday in the rear of Dr. House's lot.

COST OF COUNTY BRIDGES.

Last year the estimate made at the begining of the year for building and reparing county bridges was $10,000. The statement shows that over $22,000 was expended. This year the board of commissioners estimates that it will take $15,000 for that purpose, and Commissioner Sterner says that they will endeavor to keep within that limit. Intersected as Columbia County is by so many streams, the item of bridges is one that figures largely in the county finances. Besides the river the sections of the county on both sides of the river are cut by smaller streams, and many bridges are necessary. The Mifflinville bridge when completed, will make four county bridges across the Susquehanna. Of these, the Catawissa bridge was built by the state, and half the cost of the Berwick bridge was paid by Luzerne county. It is not surprising that this item in the statement is a large one.

LIBRARY ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment will be given in the Free Library this evening by the five E's, Ethel Bierman, Eleanor Welsh, Emaline Eshelman, Elsie Yorks and Ethel Creasy for the benefit of the fund. It will consist of music, recitations, drills &c. The price of admission is 25 cents. These little gi'ls have worked very hard, and have sold a large number of tickets, and they well merit a full house. Encourage them by your presence.

Musical programs for the Easter festival are now in course of preparation by the various church choirs of town.

A Rough Game This.

With the Score 15 to 14 in Their Favor Pittston Leaves the Floor.

Normal Awarded Game.

What was unquestionably the roughest game of basket ball ever played in the Normal gymnazium took place Saturday night. Pittston was the opposing team with big, good natured John McGuffy as the leading spirit. Right here we might say that McGuffy made good during the contest, scoring 11 of the visitors' 15 points. He was easily the best man on the Pittston team and without him the game would have been a cinch for Normal.

In the very beginning Pittston registered a kick. They proposed to start play in the centre of the floor in accordance with the rules. Normal had always started play from the side line because of the obstruction in the shape of the horizontal bar. For this game, however, the bar had been removed, and probably should have been left down as considerable time was taken in putting it up and taking it down again, Pittston positively refusing to start until it was remoed.

Play finally started and for twenty minutes it was fast and furious. First one side would score a basket then the other. The half ended with Pittston having a shade the better of the argument, the score standing 10-8.

In the second half the excitement knew no bounds. Marcy, who, owing to sickness was unable to play the first half, replaced MacAvoy at Centre, and quickly distinguished himself by throwing a basket, which tied the score. The applause at this time was deafening. The visitors then forged ahead, but their lead was brief, and again the score was a tie at 14 to 14.

Mr. Jones, the Pittston umpire, who by his unfairness at various stages of the game had been hissed by the audience, now realized that if he was to win the game for his side it must be done quickly, so he called a foul on Machado at a moment when there was absolutely no excuse for it. The audience again broke into hisses and jeers, and cries of "put him out," "rotten," filled the air. But he would not withdraw the decision. McGuffie threw the basket and instantly Martin, the Pittston time keeper, blew the whistle signaling that time was up and the visiting team left the floor. Prof. Cope, who was acting as time keeper for Normal, hurried to the centre of the floor and stated that there was yet two minutes to play. He kept time with a stop watch and had been very careful to take out all the time that the teams were not in play. Mr. Martin, on the other hand, used an ordinary watch and, according to those who sat near him and were in a position to know, he paid little or no attention to it in the last half.

The move was evidently a prearranged one, as the visitors, together with their time keeper, hurried off the floor. They would not come back and the game was awarded to Normal 2-0.

To a mind unprejudiced, Normal played the better game. They resorted to none of that extreme roughness which characterized the work of the visitors, and their team work was all that could be desired. A feature of the game was a basket thrown by Machado from a difficult angle.

In main strength alone did the visitors excel.

"The umpire robbed us" is an old story, but there is certainly merit in the claim in this instance. It is well for Mr. Jones that he was umpiring in Bloomsburg. Had he been in Ashland, Mt. Carmel or other towns thereabouts he would have been mobbed, as he certainly deserved. The line up follows:

PITTSTON	Position	NORMAL
Anthony	forward	Machado
McGuffie	forward	Corcoran / MacAvoy
Dodge	centre	MacAvoy / Marcy
Sheetz	guard	Riland
Blackburn	guard	Ruloff

Goals from field—Machado, 3; Marcy, 2; MacAvoy, Riland McGuffie, 4; Dodge, Anthony. Goals from fouls—McGuffie, 3. Referee—Jones, Pittston. Umpire Eyer, Bloomsburg. Timers—Cope, Normal; Martin, Pittston.

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LAST MEETING OF YEAR.

The Bloomsburg Town Council held its last meeting of the year Thursday evening. The members were all present. The session was not a very lengthy one, but considerable business was transacted nevertheless.

In regard to the proposed sewering of East Fifth Street, town engineer J. C. Brown, stated that in order to do the work properly, 142 feet of 12 inch pipe, 233 feet of 10 inch pipe and 517 feet of 8 inch pipe will be required. He submitted a profile which he had prepared. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and although no definite action was taken, it is highly probably, that the sewer will be constructed. All the residents along the street are complaining that their cellars are filled with water, and there is no way to get rid of it.

The walks along the properties of C. C. Peacock and William Coffman on West Main Street, were made the subject of complaint, and the secretary was authorize l to notify the owners to pave them or the work would be done by the town, with the usual penalty added to the cost.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to ascertain the cost of building a twenty-five foot road with two stone culverts on the route of the proposed road at Iron Dale and to investigate and relieve, if possible the situation at Park Street, against which much objection has been raised by the residents.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Trolley Company to make repairs to their road where same is dangerous to travelers.

The recent disturbance at the Methodist Mission was reported to Council, and Chief of Police Knorr was instructed to investigate.

Mr. Kashner reported that complaint had been made to him, in regard to the burying of horses at the foot of Catharine street. It appears that a number have been buried there of late, and insufficiently covered. The matter was turned over to health officer Webb, who is to see that the horses already buried are covered with three feet of earth, and to forbid the burial there of horses in the future.

The bills were paid, and the meeting adjourned.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

There are now about 2250 books in the public library. Of these, 750 were given at the start, 500 have been contributed through the book reception scheme, and 1000 have been purchased with money in the hands of the library committee. In money $715.46 has been contributed through the book reception scheme. 1800 circulars were sent out to individuals requesting each one to contribute a book named. To these circulars there have been about 375 responses

Monday was the first day that no money has been received since the circulars were sent out.

Pictures of Bancroft and Browning were presented by Dr. Frysinger on Tuesday.

Among the wants of the library are the following:

Any magazines that are worth binding; Soule's Dictionary of English Synonyms; Mrs. Oliphant's Works; Webster's International Dictionary; Standard Dictionary of English Language; Spier's & Surenne's French & English Pronouncing Dictionary; Men and Women of the Times; Lippincott's Gazetteer of the World; Lewis & Short's Latin Dictionary; Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia; Hoyt & Ward's Cyclopedia of Practical Quotations; Hayden's Dictionary of Dates; Furness' Concordance to Shakespeare; Century Cyclopedia of Names; Century Atlas of the World; Appleton's Annual Cyclopedia; Sets of Balzac, Dumas and Kipling. Any book will be acceptable.

A YOUNG INVESTOR.

The youngest stockholder in the Industrial Building & Loan Association is Warren Shutt, son of W. J. Shutt. He is a boy of six or seven years, and earns his own money by carrying papers. He comes to every monthly meeting and makes his own payments. That boy is likely to succeed in life.

Will Sail For Europe.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark will sail for Europe with their sister Mrs. R. C. Neal of Harrisburg, on the 28th of March. They expect to spend some time in Italy.

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New stocks on 2nd floor. Spring stocks just being opened up.

The Leader Store Company Ltd.,

4th and Market Streets.

A BUFFALO TRAGEDY

Lawyer Pennell Killed Instantly, Wife Badly Hurt.

PROMINENT FIGURE IN BURDICK CASE

Automobile In Which They Were Riding Suddenly Veered and Plunged Into a Stone Quarry.

BUFFALO, March 11.—Ghastly as was the death of E. L. Burdick, a doubly grewsome tragedy occurred late yesterday when Arthur R. Pennell, one of the chief figures in the investigation of the Burdick murder, was hurled headlong into eternity. Mr. Pennell was out riding in his electric automobile with Mrs. Pennell. They were on Kensington avenue, near Fillmore avenue, skimming along the edge of the Gehres stone quarry, which is a huge rock ribbed hole in the ground on the right side of the avenue going out. Mr. Pennell's hat blew off. The automobile swerved, and in some inexplicable manner it leaped over the curb into the abyss below. Pennell was killed instantly, his head being crushed to an unrecognizable mass. Mrs. Pennell was injured so severely that the surgeons at the Sisters' hospital, to which she was taken, said her chances of recovery were very slight.

Two boys saw the tragedy. They were too far away to know positively just how it happened. Mrs. Pennell when found was unable to speak. She was only semiconscious when taken to the hospital and could speak no coherent words. After the operations, performed immediately by Dr. Eugene Smith in the hope of saving her life, she lapsed into unconsciousness, and hence there can be no true version of precisely how the accident occurred.

Mr. Pennell left his office in the Austin building at 4:05 o'clock. He went to his home at 208 Cleveland avenue. A friend who called up Mr. Pennell on the telephone about 5 o'clock was informed that Mr. Pennell was in, but that he was just going out for a drive. He informed the friend that he would be back between 6:30 and 7 o'clock and made an appointment with him for that hour.

It was learned afterward that the matter mentioned in the telephone talk was something he considered most serious and which weighed heavily upon him. It was in connection with the Burdick case.

To a reporter some days ago he said: "About this case of Burdick. I have told the authorities I went away to New York before the murder and that I met Mrs. Burdick while I was away. In fact, I saw Mrs. Burdick near New York two or three days before the murder of Mr. Burdick. I came home again Wednesday, the day before the murder. I have told it frankly, and the meeting was a proper one. But they seem determined to drag all this business out in the papers. I would do anything to stop it."

General Franklin Dead.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 9.—Major General William Buel Franklin is dead at his home in this city, aged eighty years. He had been in failing health for several years and had failed perceptibly since the death of his wife three years ago. He was born in Franklin, Pa. General Franklin was graduated from West Point in 1843 and was a classmate of General U. S. Grant. He served in the Mexican and civil wars.

Four May Die.

MONTREAL, March 9.—It is feared four of the persons crushed in the collapse of the Allan line shed will die. It is estimated that fully 500 persons were on top of the long low building watching the steamer Montreal burn at midnight, when the structure collapsed. Only one was killed. Fifty-seven persons were treated at the hospitals, and a large number were treated by their own physicians.

Kwangsi Rebellion Spreading.

LONDON, March 10.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the rebellion in the Kwangsi province is spreading seriously. Several villages have been captured, and authority of the government in that province is practically at an end. The popular hatred for the Christians, adds the correspondent, is displayed in the Shantung province by the destruction of the churches.

Six Suspicious Deaths.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The 700 or more passengers and all the crew of the steamer Karamania, which reported six strange and sudden deaths on her trip from Marseilles on her arrival here, were sent to Hoffman's island for detention and examination on the assumption by Health Officer Doty that the deaths might have been caused by Asiatic cholera.

Six Perish In Hotel Fire.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 9.—Six persons were burned to death and one was fatally injured as the result of a fire in a small hotel at Leiter, a mining town near Elkins, W. Va. Several persons escaped with minor injuries by jumping from a second story window.

Inventor of Paper Car Wheel Dead.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., March 6.—Josiah Muir, the inventor of the paper car wheels now in use on railroads, is dead here at the age of ninety-one years. He was formerly a large manufacturer of paper and pasteboard.

Rewards For Burdick's Slayer.

BUFFALO, March 10.—Two rewards amounting to $10,000 for the apprehension of the murderer of Edwin L. Burdick have been determined on, $5,000 by the board of county supervisors and a like sum by the city council.

FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

Mississippi River Rises Above the Danger Line.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 11.—The river is above thirty-five feet on the guage and rising. The current is swifter and more driftwood is running than at any previous time during the present rise. These signs are taken as indicating that there will be a rapid increase in the speed of the rise.

At Natchez every precaution that can be devised is being adopted to prevent any attempt at cutting the levee and a constant watch is maintained by armed men. Heavy rains yesterday added to the gravity of the situation. The river rose three-tenths of a foot and is now 2.5 feet above the danger line, which facts have intensified the feeling of apprehension. The steamer Betsey Ann brought in 250 people from the flooded district between here and Bayou Sara. The steamers St. Joseph and Senator Cordill also are doing considerable relief work between Natchez and Vicksburg.

A dispatch from Jackson says that owing to the apprehension felt throughout the Delta country on account of the high water in the Mississippi river Governor Longino has ordered Warden Henry of the board of control to go at once to Clarksdale, where the levee board is in session. Available forces of state convicts have been rushed to the water front to strengthen the weak portions of the levees.

SEVENTEEN DROWN.

Boat Carrying Sixty Capsized In Angry Flood.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—But two bodies of the victims of the Spiers Falls tragedy of Saturday have been recovered, those of Fred Ferron and Pasquale Caferelli. A gang of trained river men are searching the river below the dam and are breaking up ice and log jams. This work will be kept up as long as there is any hope.

Two of the sixteen men not accounted for have turned up, and the latest information given out by the officials of the company fixes the number of dead and missing at seventeen.

The accident was caused by the capsizing of a ferryboat which is operated by a stout cable extending from shore to shore. A crowd composed of fellow workmen of the victims witnessed the disaster.

It is understood that there were more than sixty men in the boat.

COSTLY DOCK FIRE.

Property Valued at $600,000 Destroyed at Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—Fire broke out shortly before noon on Victoria dock, on the east side of the Willamette river and north of the railroad bridge, and burned fiercely for two hours, destroying property of an estimated value of $600,000.

The fire spread to the Irving dock adjoining, and the two docks, together with about 350,000 bushels of wheat, were destroyed. Several other buildings and about twenty freight cars were destroyed. The fire department was handicapped badly on account of being able to put water only on one side of the burning dock. The two docks are about 800 feet long by 200 feet deep.

It is rumored that the fire was started by a cigarette thrown on the floor.

Bryan at Michigan State Convention

DETROIT, Mich., March 11.—Without the presence of William J. Bryan, who made an address at the morning session, yesterday's Democratic state judicial convention at the Light Guard armory in this city would have been featureless. Judge George L. Yaple of Mendon, who is the nominee for supreme judge for a term of ten years to succeed Judge Frank A. Hooker, was nominated without any other name being presented to the convention. For regent of the state university Wellington R. Burt of Saginaw was left in undisputed possession of the field before the first ballot was completed.

Shipbuilders Quit Work.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Nearly 2,000 boiler makers and iron shipbuilders have gone on strike in Brooklyn in sympathy with the striking employees of the Townsend & Downey yard at Shooters Island. At the Morse yards alone 700 men went out. The only plant not seriously affected was that of the Robins company, where nearly all the mechanics are Knights of Labor and where only a few men quit work. At the W. & A. Fletcher company's works in Hoboken about 150 boiler makers went on strike.

The Connecticut's Keel Laid.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The first keel plate of the battleship Connecticut, the first large battleship to be constructed in a government navy yard and the largest war vessel ever laid down for the United States, was laid yesterday in the navy yard in Brooklyn. There were no ceremonies in connection with the laying of the plate, and the only persons present were Constructor Capps and a few other officers directly engaged in the work on the ship.

Ticket Scalpers Enjoined.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—In the circuit court Judge Wood has made permanent the temporary injunction granted last October against Bennett Wassermen et al., ticket scalpers, restraining them from buying and selling world's fair excursion tickets. The temporary injunction was granted at the instance of all the railroads entering St. Louis and was argued recently.

Americans Get Scandinavian Mines.

OSTERSUND, Sweden, March 11.—The Slangeli copper fields, which extend on either side of the boundary between Norway and Sweden, have been sold to an American company for $1,000,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

The pope has received the Duke of Norfolk and a delegation of British Catholics.

The fortieth anniversary of King Edward's marriage was celebrated in Great Britain.

Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild, head of the famous house, was reported critically ill at Naples.

One killed and three hurt was the result of a fight in a church at Mount Pleasant, Ga., over the pastor.

Bacteria placed in the drainage canal near Chicago was taken a few days later from St. Louis drinking water.

The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company have voted to increase its capital stock to $150,000,000.

Negotiations for a settlement of the Canadian Pacific strike have been broken off, and a stubborn contest is expected.

Andrew C. Wheeler, better known as Nym Crinkle, a well known newspaper writer, died at his home at Monsey, N. Y.

Captain Coffin and eighteen men of the new Zeigler polar expedition have sailed for Norway on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Tuesday, March 10.

The failure was announced of William Young & Co., Chicago brokers.

The British navy estimates provide for an expenditure of nearly $180,000,000.

President Francis of the St. Louis exposition was received by Emperor William.

Herr Bebel, Socialist leader in the reichstag, denounced the abuse of German soldiers.

Turkey finally decided to recognize examinations of the American Medical college at Beirut.

C. R. Devlin, Nationalist, was elected without opposition to represent Galway in parliament.

Governor Odell signed Assemblyman Patten's bill incorporating Tonawanda, N. Y., as a city.

James T. Gardiner, assistant city editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died suddenly of heart disease.

The postoffice at Elizabeth, Tenn., was entered by burglars, and about $80 in cash and $700 in stamps were stolen.

Secretary Wilson has promulgated an order putting a quarantine on the state of New Hampshire on account of foot and mouth disease.

Vesuvius has again become active. The volcano is throwing up ashes and explosive incandescent globes, presenting an imposing spectacle.

Alarming reports about the pope's health were again circulated in Rome, but have been disproved by the fact that the pontiff gave an audience.

Great damage by floods was reported from central Nebraska. Many railroad bridges have been washed away. The Union Pacific is tied up temporarily.

The steamer Ulunda, Liverpool for St. John's, was reported badly damaged in a storm. Her carpenter was killed and two others severely injured.

It was announced from President Schurman's office that Cornell university would at once establish a chemical filtration plant for the water supply which is used on the Cornell campus.

The secretary of the treasury has received from an unknown person a unique conscience contribution in the shape of a watch with a gold filled case. The watch came in a package postmarked Pittsfield, Mass.

Monday, March 9.

The island of Dominica, British West Indies, experienced a severe and prolonged shock of earthquake.

The dry goods store of Crosby & Ernest in Kingston, N. Y., was destroyed by fire; loss about $25,000.

The German crown prince, Frederick William, and his brother, Prince Eitel, arrived at Cairo to remain three days.

Pope Leo received 5,000 pilgrims from Berlin, Vienna and Belgium and bestowed his blessing on them. No speeches were made.

Mrs. Myrsalla Keith has just celebrated her one hundred and sixteenth birthday with religious services at her home in Montgomery, Ala.

Fire in Williamsport, Pa., gutted the old Ulmans Opera House building, burning out nearby occupants. The total loss is estimated at $75,000.

The Rev. R. J. Campbell has announced his acceptance of the pastorate of the City temple, London, in succession to the late Dr. Joseph Parker.

At Lacrosse, Wis., fire destroyed the plant of the Lacrosse Engraving company and the clothing store of Stavrun & Hulberg; loss, $50,000; insurance, $25,000.

At Budapest street demonstrations by 10,000 socialists to protest against the government's military bills took place and led to collisions with the police and breaking of windows. Many arrests were made.

George L. O. Perry, the negro lad indicted for the murder of Agnes McPhee at Somerville and Clara Morton at Waverly, commonly referred to as the "Jack the Slugger" cases, died at the Cambridge (Mass.) jail of nervous exhaustion.

Saturday, March 7.

Earth shocks were felt in Saxony.

Over 2,000 emigrants left Liverpool for Canada.

A murderer was hanged in the same courtroom at Duluth in which he was convicted.

Mr. W. Bourke Cockran was reported ill at Assouan, Egypt, with bronchial pneumonia.

The Canadian government introduced a bill increasing the poll tax on Chinese from $100 to $500.

James J. Corbett and Billy Delaney, the latter representing James J. Jeffries, met in Baltimore and signed articles for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, the contest to take place in California in July or August, 1903, under the auspices of the athletic club offering the largest purse.

A bill was introduced in the New York legislature to abolish the state department of public instruction and vest its duties in the board of regents.

Dr. Norman Getman, president of the Oneonta, Cooperstown and Richfield Springs railway, died in Richfield Springs, N. Y., aged seventy-two years.

Fire at Fair Haven, Wash., destroyed the plant of the Bellingham Lumber and Shingle company and scorched the Northern Pacific depot and several cars standing on the tracks.

Cornell university students living in or near New York have been invited to attend Columbia university during their enforced absence from Ithaca. About twenty-five have already accepted.

Friday, March 6.

The Canadian Pacific strike at Vancouver, B. C., is reported more serious.

Leading Baptist church members in Atlanta, Ga., came to blows in a church fight.

Emperor William has sent copies of his letter on the origin of the Bible to chaplains in the navy.

Seven fishermen caught in the break up of the ice in Green bay, Mich., were given up as lost.

Turkey has ordered reservists to join their regiments and is negotiating in Germany for smokeless powder.

Trustees of Barnard college, the women's department of Columbia university, announced a gift of $1,000,000.

The British admiralty has decided to establish a new naval station at St. Margaret's Hope, on the Firth of Forth.

John Week, a young American who was recently appointed to the Naval academy from Wisconsin, was murdered in Mexico.

Elder Uriah Smith, for fifty-five years continuously the editor of the Adventist Review and Herald, died at Battle Creek, Mich.

A movement was begun to remove to the United States and Canada members of French religious orders under the ban of the new law.

Bob Fitzsimmons received and accepted "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien's challenge to fight for the middleweight championship of the world.

James Stettauer, a prominent clubman and financier of Chicago, died in Denver of blood poisoning, resulting from a scratch inflicted while shaving.

There was a marked decrease in the number of new typhoid fever cases in Ithaca, N. Y., and the general situation was reported very much improved.

A general strike against the American Bridge company was called by the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers. This general order involves thousands of men in all sections.

The mystery surrounding the strange disappearance four years ago of Joseph Trimborne, a wealthy brewer of Montana, who, it was thought, met with foul play, has been cleared up by the discovery that he is alive in Tasmania, Australia.

In obedience to the president's call the senate of the Fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session at 12 o'clock noon. An immense crowd witnessed the interesting ceremony. The oath was administered to ten new senators, although one, Mr. Gorman, had previously served eighteen years in the senate. The new senators sworn in are: Fulton (Ore.), Gorman (Md.), Heyburn (Ida.), Hopkins (Ill.), Latimer (S. C.), Long (Kan.), McCreary (Ky.), Newlands (Nev.), Overman (N. C.) and Smoot (Utah.).

Thursday, March 5.

The worst blizzard of the winter raged in Montana.

Farmers received 10 cents a pound for cotton at Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. Rafael Zaldivar, former president of Salvador, died at Paris.

Rebellion in China reported growing. Imperial troops have been defeated in Kwangsi.

Herbert Prim, paying teller of the National Exchange bank, Lockport, N. Y., committed suicide.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root, who have been visiting in New Orleans during the past two weeks, left for Washington.

Western Pacific Railway company was incorporated at San Francisco with $50,000,000 capital to build a road from that city to Salt Lake City.

Thousands of animals were reported to have perished on the western plains during the recent severe weather, the snow being so deep that the grass is beyond the reach of the animals.

Colonel Michael C. Murphy, long a prominent Tammany politician, former police commissioner, former president of the board of health and civil war veteran, died in New York of heart disease.

It was reported from Chicago that the beef trust had decided to stand by its demurrer to the allegations made against it by the federal government when the cases against the combined packers were begun several months ago and will appeal from the decision overruling it.

The Fifty-seventh congress of the United States came to an end at noon. A remarkable demonstration in honor of the retiring speaker, David B. Henderson, marked the adjournment of the house. Mr. Henderson showed evidence of great emotion as he rose to reply to resolutions of thanks which the house had adopted. The closing scenes in the senate were comparatively tame, all important business having been cleared away before the final session began. The appropriations made during the session of congress just closed aggregated $753,484,018 as against $800,624,496 for the last session. The total for the entire congress thus footed up $1,554,108,514.

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BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

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Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	15 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	80
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	14
Ducks, do	11
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	
do 4 and 5 delivered	
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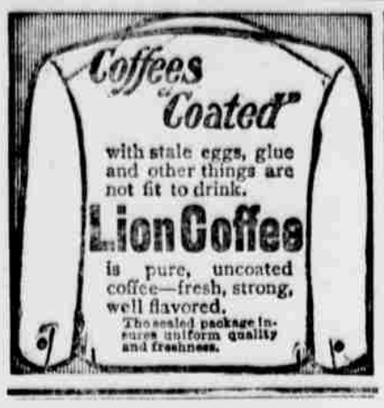
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FOURTEEN CREMATED.

Result of the Oil Tank Explosion at Olean, N. Y.

OLEAN, N. Y., March 11.—Fourteen charred and half cremated bodies lying in the undertaking establishments or in their late homes, fourteen people lying in the hospitals and a dozen or so more not so seriously injured at their homes is the result of the accident on the Erie railroad in which an oil train was wrecked and several oil cars exploded, scattering death and destruction in every direction. Several of the patients in the hospitals are seriously burned, one of them probably fatally.

A freight train on the Erie, made up principally of tank cars filled with oil, broke in two north of the city at about 9 o'clock. The two sections of the train came together with a crash, and one of the oil tanks was demolished. Fire broke out almost instantly, and the sky was lighted up for miles.

A large crowd of people left this city for the scene of the fire. While they were lined up along the tracks a terrific explosion occurred. The flames communicated quickly with the other tank cars, and a second and third explosion followed each other in rapid succession. Sheets of flames shot out in all directions.

Scores of persons were caught within the zone of the fire and enveloped in flames. Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks with their clothing a sheet of flame. Others fell where they stood, overcome by the awful heat.

NEW CANAL PLAN.

Electric Propulsion For New York Waterways.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—An entirely new canal proposition has made its appearance here. John Murray Mitchell of New York city proposes to the canal committee the improvement of the present waterway at an expense of only $5,000,000. Mr. Mitchell represents citizens who aim to accomplish by such an expenditure as much improvement in a shorter period as would be obtained by the expenditure of $100,000,000.

The plan is a simple one, and electricity is to be its basis. In short, they propose to erect along the canal a third rail electric track, on which will be run "donkey motors." These motors will tow canal boats at a higher rate of speed and at a minimum cost to boat owners and shippers. The cost of equipping the Erie and Champlain canals will be $5,000,000, and the present canal with its present depth will be utilized. All that the promoters of the enterprise ask is 2 per cent of the gross receipts charged for towing. It is estimated that the revenue derived by the state will be sufficient to pay for all repairs. These repairs amount to about $500,000 a year. The apparatus is to be the property of the state.

MURDER IN WATERBURY.

Trolley Car Guard Killed by Masked Men—Motorman Wounded.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 9.—Violence in its worst form has broken out anew in Waterbury as a result of the high feeling in connection with the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company. This time it is murder, and Supernumerary Policeman Paul Mendlesohn is the victim. John W. Chambers, a nonunion motorman, is shot, and his conductor, George Weberndorfer, was pounded almost into insensibility.

The car when it reached the city showed that there had been a perfect volley of shots fired at the three defenseless men.

The Catholic societies at Centralia met on Sunday and completed arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's Day. It has been decided to hold a large parade in the morning, and in the evening Rev. Dougherty, of St. Ignatius' church will deliver a lecture.

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MORGAN GAINS POINT

Spooner Canal Act to Be Attached to Treaty.

NOT CONSIDERED AN AMENDMENT.

Alabama Senator Continues His Defense of Talk Against the Panama Pact—Much Old Ground Gone Over.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Morgan has secured the first material concession that has been made to him by the senate in connection with the Panama canal treaty with Colombia. This consisted of an agreement to attach the Spooner canal act bodily to the treaty. This change was made in compliance with a request presented by Senator Lodge during yesterday's executive session of the senate and after the necessity for it had been discussed by Mr. Morgan and other members of the senate. Senator Daniel expressed the opinion that as the preamble to the treaty calls for the attachment of a copy of the act that attachment was necessary to preserve the terms of the document intact. Senator Morgan contended that without this attachment the treaty was absolutely invalid.

Senators Teller and Hoar took the opposite view, urging that as the act was in existence and of record in the statutes of the United States the physical annexation was of no consequence whatever. Senator Lodge, however, suggested that no injury could result from the attachment of the act, and unanimous consent was given to do so. It was specifically stipulated, however, that this concession did not amount to an amendment of the treaty.

Senator Morgan consumed the entire time of the remainder of the closed session discussing the canal question from various points of view and going over much ground he already had covered. Most of his speech was written, and when Senator Cullom asked him if the speech he was reading was a new one or an old one he replied, with some manifestation of vexation, that it was new, adding that he did not have to repeat his addresses. He discussed particularly the attitude of the isthmian canal commission, of which Admiral Walker is the head, and criticised to some extent the change of view taken by that commission in its last report. He also dwelt on the variation of the terms of the treaty from those of the Spooner law.

Rich Ore Find In Montana.

HELENA, Mont., March 10.—In an old bed of the Missouri river fifteen miles east of Helena rich gold bearing sand which also contains sapphires and rubies has been found. Samples of the sand were brought to Helena for testing, and so gratifying were the returns that J. H. Cowan at once departed for the east to confer with stockholders of his company with a view to determining upon future mining work. The scene of the discovery is near Confederate gulch, an acre of whose sand in the early days produced more than $1,000,000 in gold.

Wild Weather In Russia.

LONDON, March 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that terrible snowstorms have been raging during the past week in the government of Samara and have caused hundreds of deaths. Horses drawing sledges have returned to villages with the passengers frozen to death. The village bells are rung nightly to enable travelers to find their way to shelter. Many persons have been frozen to death within the villages while searching for the doors of their own homes.

Terrible Suffering In Dalmatia.

VIENNA, March 11.—The distress in Dalmatia is so severe that the people in parts of that province are reported to be subsisting on the bark of trees and on wild herbs. A committee has been formed in Vienna to raise funds for the relief of the sufferers, and the Croatian Archeological society has started excavating at the Dalmatian village of Plavno, where interesting discoveries are expected, the immediate object being to provide work for the famine stricken inhabitants of the commune of Knin.

For a Beecher Memorial.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A great mass meeting was held in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn last night for the purpose of raising funds to erect a memorial in honor of Henry Ward Beecher, the founder of Plymouth church and for forty years its pastor. Many hundreds who were turned away from the doors gathered at an overflow meeting in Plymouth church. The total amount of the subscriptions was about $25,000.

Bearish Crop Reports.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The United States government crop report for March, just issued, is as follows: Reserve in farmers' hands, wheat, 164,000,000 bushels, 24½ per cent of last year's crop; corn, 1,050,600,000 bushels, 41.6 per cent of last year's crop; oats, 365,555,000 bushels, 41.9 per cent of last year's crop. The reserve of wheat last year at this time was 173,000,000 bushels, and corn, 443,000,000 bushels.

Quigley Installed Archbishop.

CHICAGO, March 11.—In the presence of a great throng of the laity and priesthood crowding every foot of space in the huge Cathedral of the Holy Name Bishop James E. Quigley of Buffalo was installed archbishop of the Chicago archdiocese of the Roman Catholic church. The ceremonies, which were most impressive and solemn, were in accordance with an ancient ritual of the church.

MINE INSPECTOR.

Notice to applicants for certificates of having passed a successful examination to be candidates for the office of Mine Inspector of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Inspection Districts, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved June 8, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for certificates, in accordance with the above Act of Assembly, of having passed a successful examination to be candidates for the office of Mine Inspector for the Fourth District, the county of Schuylkill; for the Fifth District, the county of Northumberland; and for the Sixth District, the county of Columbia, will be held on Wednesday the 25th day of March 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., in room 14, on the second floor of the Mountain City Building, on the corner of Centre and Norwegian streets, Pottsville, Pa., when and where all applicants are requested to present themselves for examination.

Applicants are requested to advise the chairman of the Board, at as early a date as possible, of their intention to be present for examination.

JOHN R. HOFFMAN, Chairman.
WALTER S. SHAEFER,
JOHN F. DRUMHEISER,
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THOMAS HOLLAND,
Board of Examiners,
Pottsville, Pa.

Arbor Days to be Observed.

Governor Pennypacker has issued a proclamation fixing Friday, April 3, and Friday, April 17, to be observed as Arbor Days throughout the Commonwealth. Two days are designated for a special reason. Inasmuch as the climatic conditions may render one of these days more favorable than the other for the purposes intended, selection between the two is left to the citizens of the various sections of the Commonwealth. The Governor urges upon the people of Pennsylvania the observance of arbor days in the following words: "The success which the forestry reservation commission of Pennsylvania has achieved in the acquisition of valuable forest lands and in reclaiming the once wooded acres of our state has been a source of much encouragement to the people who are interested in the restoration of our forest and in the beautifying of our parks and highways. The lack of forest lands is a menace to the water supply and greatly affects climatic conditions of the conutry. Everyone is under obligation to render aid in this important work, which benefits not only the state but the entire country. Nature alone cannot repair the injury, but it is necessary that we join with her in replacing the forests. In order that a movement so essential and valuable may continue and in order that our citizens may have an opportunity to contribute to this laudable work, by planting trees to protect our lands and beautify our streets and highways."

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Living on What You Owe.

There is an old joke about living on the interest of what you owe, and the thing has become literally true in recent years, says an exchange. There are a good many people carrying around bank books showing a good deposit to their credit, who are getting trusted at the stores and refusing to draw out the money to pay their debts, because if they draw it out before the day of reckoning interest they will lose their interest. This is really drawing intesest on one's debts. Merchants and printers are embarrassed and sometimes unable to discount their bills, all for want of prompt payment on the part of the costomers, many of whom have the ready cash deposited in the bank. It is needless to say that such conduct is driving the whole business world to the cash system.

Farmers' Trade Opportunities.

The Executive Committee of the State Grange have so perfected the trade arrangements that members of the Grange can have any of their supplies sent direct to them without the intervention of middle men.

Boxes of seeds, harness, hardware, shoes, etc. are now sent to a Grange upon request. The members go to the meeting, examine the goods and select whatever they may want. While members are thus able to save considerable of money they also learn the methods by which business is done, and this is part of the educational value of the Grange.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.
In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	10 35	10 00	1 50	15 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	[1] 1	[1] 5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 30	[1] 10 51	[1] 2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	7 36	10 57	2 52	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	[1] 2 53	16 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	[1] 11 12	3 05	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 05	11 17	3 09	16 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	17 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 27
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 31
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 51
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 45	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 58	[1] 11 31	3 20	17 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 45
Berwick	8 19	11 54	[1] 41	7 50
Briarcreek	18 23	11 01	18 50	18 00
Willow Grove	18 27	[1] 2 05	3 54	18 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 23
Rupert	8 47	12 20	4 15	8 23
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	[1] 33	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05

A. M. A. M. A. M. P. M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a.m	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2.37	6.25	6 10
7.08	12.05	5.55	2.10	" P. & F	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.01	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.58	11.56	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.59	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.39	11.31	5.2	1.00	..Forks..	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.28	1..29	5.17	19.53	...Zaner's..	9.39	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.47	Spring water	9.48	3.25	6.18	7.45
6.08	11.13	5. 8	12.5	...Benton...	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4 56	12.10	...Edson's...	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.50
6.02	11 06	4.53	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.58	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central..	10.05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	6.55	9.3
a m	am	pm	pm		am	pm	pm	a m
ARRIVE				Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902				LEAVE

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PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

Schedule in effect Nov. 16, 1902

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 45	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Klines Grove	‡ 6 54	‡ 10 04	.....	‡ 5 33
Selvcrton	‡ 6 58	‡ 10 08	‡ 2 10	‡ 5 37
Kipps Run	‡ 7 06	‡ 10 11	.....	‡ 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	‡ 7 16	‡ 10 21	‡ 2 25	‡ 5 53
Roaring Creek	‡ 7 23	‡ 10 28	‡ 2 31	‡ 6 01
Catawissa ..Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa.. Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg				
Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry	‡ 7 42	‡ 10 47	.....	‡ 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	‡ 7 46	‡ 10 53	.....	‡ 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ..Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Nescopeck ..Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Beach Haven Ferry	‡ 8 09	‡ 11 14		‡ 6 45
Wapwallopen	8 9	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	‡ 8 25	‡ 11 25	‡ 3 25	‡ 6 56
Monocanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 49	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	‡ 9 00	‡ 12 00	‡ 3 55	‡ 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	‡ 9 02	‡ 12 02	‡ 3 57	‡ 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre ....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre... Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 3	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 42	‡ 2 52	‡ 6 47
Buttonwood	‡ 7 35	‡ 10 45	‡ 2 54	‡ 6 50
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Sickshinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	‡ 8 05	‡ 11 11	‡ 3 25	‡ 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Beach Haven Ferry	‡ 8 14	‡ 11 21	‡ 3 36	‡ 6 53
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck	8 20	11 26	3 52	7 08
Creasy	‡ 8 33	‡ 11 38	‡ 3 54	‡ 7 12
Stonytown Ferry	‡ 8 42	‡ 11 46	‡ 4 02	‡ 7 20
Espy Ferry				
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa.....Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa.... Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	‡ 9 04	‡ 12 05	‡ 4 19	‡ 7 39
Boyd	‡ 9 10	‡ 12 11	‡ 4 26	‡ 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 18	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	‡ 9 19	‡ 12 20	‡ 4 35	‡ 7 56
Wolverton	‡ 9 23	‡ 12 28	‡ 4 42	‡ 8 03
Klines Grove	‡ 9 27	‡ 12 30	‡ 4 45	‡ 8 06
Sunbury..... Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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Political Announcements.

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CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 9, 1903.

The Fifty-seventh Congress expired precisely at noon on the 4th. of March, after several night sessions and a vain attempt on the part of the republicans to enact two important measures in the closing hours of the session. The Aldrich currency bill, which was introduced and reported to the Senate at the eleventh hour was defeated by the democrats because they held that it had not been debated sufficiently and the Philippine tariff bill met with the same fate. The latter measure as it passed the House would have, it is admitted, accomplished some good and have afforded needed relief to the Filipinos, but as amended by the Senate committee would have failed of the purpose for which it was intened. The House granted a reduction of 75 per cent from the Dingley rates on all imports from the Philippines but the republicans in the Senate protested against so liberal a reduction and amended the bill to provide for but 50 per cent reduction on sugar and tobacco and admit all other goods free of duty. As sugar and tobacco are how-ever, the only products which the Philippines can export to this country the emptiness of the amendment is apparent.

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Throughout the latter part of the short session there has been the utmost bitterness and partisan feeling between the two parties in the Senate and House. This was produced in the Senate by the long fillibuster conducted by a minority of the republicans against the Statehood bill and in the House by the democrats, because of the unwarranted unseating of Representative Butler of Missouri in favor of Mr. Waganer of the same district. Mr. Butler was elected by 6,300 majority but because of certain election frauds the republican majority threw out enough votes to seat the republican aspirant for his seat. At times the feeling in the House ran so strong that it was only by the exercise of extreme watchfulness on the part of the cooler headed members of both parties that personal violence was avoided.

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After long night sessions in both houses, Congress met for its last session at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 4th. All the important business had been conducted the night before and the senate was treated to two scathing arraignments of the republican party by republican senators. Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts took occasion to point out that the failure of the Philippine tariff bill demonstrated that this government had erred in attempting to legislate for the Philippine Islands, that neither House nor Senate was large enough to rise above partisan and selfish purposes and legislate for another and alien people and that he hoped the members of his party would learn the lesson and relinquish their attempt to govern a people "without the consent of the governed.

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Senator Mason, delivering his farewell speech in the Senate, dwelt on the failure of the Statehood bill, the long republican fillibuster and the coercion of the Filipinos. He hoped the republicans would learn the lesson before it was too late and would accord freedom to inhabitants of our insular possessions. Summing up, amid great laughter, Mr. Mason said, "The Statehood bill goes floating out on the Panama canal. The Aldrich bill is a chief mourner. The Philippine bill is one of the victims of the slaughter. The pure food bill and the pure drink bill, in mourning and despair go down to the gloom—all marked for the dead house because the Senate of the United States is afraid to trust its own majority to do business."

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A veto most creditable to the President, but chiefly remarkable because it dsclosed the nature of a bill which had passed both houses of Congress, was received during the closing hours of the session. This bill restored to the rank of Captain of Infantry one Edward Bailey and placed him on the retired list where he would receive the pay of a retired Captain for the rest of his days. Mr. Roosevelt's veto disclosed the fact that Captain Bailey during his career as an officer of the army had been courtmartialed seven times. He had been convicted of almost every violation of the regulations of which an officer could be guilty. He had on one occasion been dismissed from the service and his sentence commuted by executive clemency He had finally been convicted of drunkenness and embezzlement and dismissed and yet Congress had voted to restore him to full rank. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Burnham of New Hampshire and favorably reported by Senator Scott of West Virginia. As Congress is in the habit of accepting the verdict of its committees without much investigation the responsibility rests chiefly on the senators named.

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The Senate meets today to ratify the Cuban and Panama treaties. Senator Morgan still persists in his opposition to the latter and told your correspondent today that he would oppose it in its present form as long as his physical endurance lasted. As the remaining sessions of the Senate will be secret, news with regard to the proceedings will be gathered with great difficulty but the test of endurance which Senator Morgan has set himself promises to prove most interesting Ir is not believed that any other senator shares Senator Morgan's apprehension of the results of ratifying the Panama convention.

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Among the new senators sworn in today wes Senator Gorman of Maryland, who resumes his old place in the Senate having already selected the chair on the democratic side of the chamber which he occupied when formerly a member of the Senate. Gteat things are expected as a result of Mr. Gorman's return. It is believed that he will be accorded his old place as democratic leader, a position never adequately filled since Mr. Gorman left the Senate. The greatest weakness of the democrats in the Senate during recent sessions has been the lack of competent leadership and all express the belief that in this respect he will prove the Moses of his party. Mr. Gorman said today to your correspondent that he did not believe that any legislation by the House would be necessary to the carrying into effect of the provisions of the Cuban treaty. He held that the President and the Senate possessed full power to effect a treaty of any description without the consent of the House. He said he would be glad to see the case settled in the courts but had no doubt as to the decision which would be rendered if the Supreme Court were to pass upon it.

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PIGS DIED FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

A few week ago there appeared in these columns an article about a mad dog in Mifflin township having bitten numerous cattle and hogs. The sequel to this is that W. H. Miller of Mifflinville has lost three shoats from hydrophobia. One died last Friday and one on Saturday, and he shot the third on Saturday evening. These and four others were all in one pen when the first one was seized, and he doesn't know whether they were all bitten by the dog, or whether some of the pigs were bitten by the others, nor whether the four still living were bitten at all. As yet they show no symptoms, but there is a very unpleasant uncertainty about the matter that Mr. Miller does not enjoy The pigs that went mad would stand on their hind legs and snap their jaws and froth at the mouth.

Mr. Miller says he does not know what to do with the four living hogs. They are apparently all right, but he does not want to fatten them, because, if they were bitten, there is no telling when they might be attacked by the disease. They will weigh about 125 pounds apiece, and he does not want to lose them. He was in town on Tuesday and called on the county commissioners, but they had no jurisdiction in the case. He also called upon the Board of Health, but they could do nothing.

The remedy for losses of this kind is in the act of Assembly of 1901 which provides that the funds raised by the taxation of dogs, as provided by the act of the General Assembly, entitled 'An act for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep,' approved the twenty-fifth day of May 1893, in addition to the application thereof for the payment of losses by the destruction and damages to sheep, be applied for horses, mules, cattle and swine bitten by mad dog or mad dogs, and destroyed or necessary to be destroyed by reason thereof. Said damages shall be acertained and recovered in the same manner as provided by sections three, four and five of said act: Provided, That in no case shall the value of each horse or mule exceed $100.00, the value of each head of cattle, $40.00, and each head of swine, $6.00.

The sections referred to provide that the person suffering loss may complain to a Justice in writing, stating when, where and how such damage was done, and by whose dog if known. The justice shall notify the auditors who shall determine the damage and report to the justice, who shall make out a cetificate, and deliver the same to the claimant to be delivered to the commissioners. The latter on receiving the report shall draw their order on the treasurer for the amount of damages reported, to be paid out of the dog tax.

Evangelical Appointments.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church has made the following appointments for this district.

Lewisburg, J. W. Thompson; Milton, J. D. Shortess; Milton Circuit, J. A. Foss; Muncy Valley, J. O. Biggs; Dushore, W. J. Campbell; Lopez, J. F. Hower; Danville, E. B Dunn; Bloomsburg, J. Shambach; Espy, W. H. Stover; Waller, W. A. Faus; Columbia, J. R. Sechrist; Berwick, H. W. Buck; Berwick Mission, E. E. Shaffer; Nescopeck, D. F. Young; Luzerne, E. L. Kessler; Zions Grove, A. Minsker; West Nanticoke, H. R. Wilkes; Ransom, B. F. Keller; Scranton, W. I. Shambaugh; Susquehanna, F. F. Myer; West Clifford, H. W. Thomas.

A. L. Reeser, I. M. Pines, W. P. Thomas, members of Lewisburg quarterly conference.

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THAT CATAWISSA CASE.

The case against E. D. Tewksbury, charged with violating the election laws of the state by distributing whiskey to voters on election day was heard before Squire Jacoby Saturday morning. The infraction was supposed to have been committed at the Three Points Hotel in Catawissa township on the fourth day of November last. The prosecutor was Jacob M. Craig, a private detective, in the employ of the Indianapolis Detective Agency. He was represented in the proceedings by R. R. John while John G. Harman was counsel for the defendant.

Testimony was given by George Derr, Edward Fisher, George Murray, Henry Fox, David Hower, William Kum, Michael Fetteroif, and the prosecutor.

Derr swore that Tewksbury had given whiskey to all the witnesses in the case, and that he himself had drank from the bottle. His story, however was flatly contradicted by the other witnesses They not only didn't drink from the bottle, but had not seen any liquor about the place.

In disposing of the case, the justice said "it may be that the one witness told the truth and the other five lied, but I am going to take the broader view of it, and believe the evidence of the five. The defendant is therefore discharged."

It is rumored that an action for perjury will be brought, and that the prosecutor, with that purpose in view, is now gathering additional testimony.

Trolley Co. Will Begin Work Next Week

The Trolley company will begin the work of laying its tracks across the river bridge at Catawissa next week. The material, or a good portion of it, is already on the ground, and the extension of the line will now be only a matter of a short time. "It can't come too soon" said a resident of our neighboring town on Tuesday. Even in its unfinished condition, and compelled as our people are to cross the bridge, traffic on this end of the line has been big, but it has been nothing to what it will be when the cars once enter the town. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed however over the excessive fare. Ten cents to ride from the bridge to Bloomsburg seems pretty steep. Of course when the cars once get across the bridge the fare will be quite reasonable and I don't think our people will offer any objection."

The situation at the other end of the line according to one of the officials of the road is unchanged. If the road is to be built into Nescopeck, the people of that town, he says must change their attitude. They appear to want the convenience, but are unwilling to make any concessions. They insist on taxing the poles, they want the girder rail, and other things which mean a great deal. Concluding, he said "when the people of Nescopeck make up their minds to show the proper spirit in the matter they can have the road, but we don't propose to force it upon them."

What is a Melodrama?

A great many people labor under the delusion that a melodrama is a play that must be full of "blood and thunder" before it can be designated by that title. This is a mistake. A melodrama is a drama in which music plays an important figure and adds much to the beauty of certain scenes. In "When the Bell Tolls" there is an absence of sensationalism and its place is supplied by a romantic story, full of heart throbs and intensely interesting. The field that the playwright has entered is a novel one, and around the historic and quaintly picturesque walls of the Monastry of St. Bernard is located the charming play "When the Bell Tolls." It will be seen at the Opera House next Saturday night.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 8:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 :40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

Wheelmen's New Officers.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen elected new officers Tuesday evening. The gentlemen chosen are as follows: President, E. F. Carpenter; Vice President, George LaTourette; Secretary, William Morris; Assistant Secretary, H. S. Pohe; Treasurer, W. C. Snyder; Librarians, Edward Holmes and Guy Sleppy; Auditing Committee, Fred Holmes, Geo. Low, J. P. Conway, Board of Governors, Geo. P. Ringler, J. D. Armstrong, P. K. Vannatta, H. W. Townsend, Louis Gross, E. F. Row, T. B. Moore, E. F. Carpenter and William Morris.

The club has 125 members, with four fifths of the number in good standing. There is a balance in the hands of the treasurer of $291.20, a showing of which every member has reason to feel proud.

[Bell Telephone.]

On cold days it is not necessary to "bundle up" with heavy, cumbersome clothing, if you wear a perfect-fitting, tailor-made

Frost King or Frost Queen Chamois Vest

These garments insure a maximum of protection with a minimum of weight.

Price, $3.00
FOR SALE BY

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

NOTE—In case you don't wear a chamois vest and catch cold, don't forget our

COLD-I-CURE.

It never fails to cure a cold in a day or two.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

"When the Bell Tolls" a new and successful melodrama at the Opera House Saturday night.

Berwick is now to have a town clock. Arrangements are being made to list the town for subscriptions.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Geo. L. Moyer has moved from Third Street to the house vacated by E. F. Carpenter on Market Street.

Frank Geddis, son of the late Thos. Geddis, is critically ill with typhoid fever in a hospital in Philadelphia.

Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

If you are going to move this spring, be sure and inform us so that we will know where to send your paper.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry

Twelve new members took the second degree in the order of Knights of the Golden Eagles Monday night.

F. D. Dentler will go to White Pigeon, Michigan, the first of next month to assist in settling up his father's estate.

Coming in contact with one's neighbor in the Grange enable's a farmer and his family to feel "at home" in society.

Pocket books for either lady or gentleman, and the finest line in old Columbia county to select from at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

"The Convict's Daughter" which made such a hit here last season, returns for a one night stand next Wednesday evening.

The A. & T. Biograph Co. exhibited at Selinsgrove, last Wednesday night. This was the A. & T's fifth engagement in that town.

Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A charter has been granted to the American Correspondence Schools of Wilkes-Barre. The new corporation has a capital stock of $20,000.

Albert Dent, who has been firing on the D. L. & W. switch engine for the past five weeks, has been laid off temporarily. He expects to go to Kingston soon.

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books. Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A solid gold Knight Templar charm was found on the street near the Supplee—Mather store on Monday. Owner can have it by calling at this office and paying for the notice.

Eddie Lee, an old Danville favorite, and who on more occasions than one, helped to make heavy the hearts of Bloomsburg fans will coach the Bucknell college ball team this spring.

A sample copy of the Keystone Poultry Journal, published at Bangor, Pa., will be sent free to any address. It contains much of interest to those engaged in the poultry business either for pleasure or profit.

Miss Gertrude Grimes of Catawissa, has been elected to succeed William Sherman, as teacher of the public school at Iola. The latter has accepted a book-keeping position with the Store Company, Berwick.

FOR RENT OR SALE—My West End Farm. E. W. M. Low, Lime Ridge, Pa.

Rev. S. S. Snyder the C. E. missionety who has just returned from Japan will deliver an address in the Union church of Orangeville on Tuesday evening, March 17. All are invited. A collection will be lifted.

W. F. Stohner is in charge of the Adams Express Co's business at present, and expects to remain if he can stand the work alone. There is too much work for one man, and not quite enough for two. The office has changed hands frequently for this reason. The pay is not adequate for the work one man has to do.

Charles Eastman, of town, son of Fred C. Eastman, has just received word from G. M. Malcoy, of New York City that he has fallen heir to $2500. The money can not be had however until January 10th, 1905, at which time he will be told who left it to him. He is of the opinion that it comes from an uncle or aunt in the west.

The Ex-Ninth Regiment basket ball team of Wilkes Barre, played a good clean game last night, and defeated Normal in rather easy fashion. The game throughout was devoid of "kicks" and the umpiring was the fairest ever seen in the "gym." The score was 20 to 16. This ended the basket ball season. From now on base ball will be the sport.

A new invention that promises to make the electric light more popular to the sentimentally inclined is an electric light that can be turned down. This is done by a device for incandescent lamps and sockets that gives three lights in one. This lamp that may be turned down is a great saving. The ordinary electric light knows no compromise, all or none is its motto.

Spring is fast approaching, and with it general clean up time. In many alleys and back yards the accumulation of the winter's ashes and rubbish can be seen, which is not only an eyesore to the public, but unless removed before warm weather arrives will be a menace to health. Residents should inaugurate a cleaning-up-movement as soon as the frost is out of the ground, for the general good and health of the town.

Warren Welsh, son of John M. Welsh, of Orange township, was attacked by a bull on Monday. He was twice knocked down, and but for the timely arrival of Jerry Ertwine, would have been gored to death. His injuries, as it was, were quite serious, and the services of a physician were necessary. The animal is a full blooded Guernsey, and owned by Dr. J. P. Welsh. It was being led from the stable on the stock farm, when it attacked the young man.

ONCE LIVED HERE.

Thos. C. Else, a well known retired merchant of Philadelphia, died at his Florida villa last Saturday. He was a wholesale dealer in shoes and rubbers until about ten years ago when he retired from business with a considerable fortune. He was much interested in politics and was an ardent Democrat.

Years ago Mr. Else was a resident of Bloomsburg. He was a member of the firm of Hoffman & Else who conducted a bakery, first in the Robison building that stood on the corner where Moyer Bros. now stands, and afterwards in the Exchange Block. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stohner first came to Bloomsburg from Philadelphia when Barney was employed by them as baker. It was away back in the fifties, before the D. L. & W. road was built. Mr. Hoffman died and is buried here, and the Stohners bought the bakery, and Mr. Else moved to Philadelphia.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. J. S. John was in Philadelphia this week.

John G. Laubach of Sugarloaf is in town today.

Miss Eva McHenry of Stillwater, visited in Bloomsburg on Monday.

A. M. DeWitt, Orangeville's leading merchant, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Isaac Goldschmidt is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ben Gidding on First street.

Miss Rose Gidding of Wilkes-Barre was the guest of her brother B. A. Gidding this week.

Hon. Robt. R. Little presided at a session of Argument Court at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Wooley of Danville, were the guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton.

Lawrence Clewell and Dr. Davis of Berwick, witnessed "Francesca da Rimini" at the Opera House Tuesday evening.

W. H. Coffman went to Binghamton, N. Y. yesterday. He will probably be the captain of the Binghamton ball team this season.

Miss Charlotte Martz and Miss Maud Stadler were among the Catawissans who attended the performance in the Opera House here Tuesday evening.

Mrs I. A. Snyder, Miss Claire Gross, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Esther Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gross, Joseph Gidding, Gerald Gross, Isadore Cohen, H. J. Achenbach and Howard Clark, attended the Purim Charity Ball at Danville Tuesday evening.

Death of Mrs. Thomas McHenry.

Mrs. Thomas McHenery died in the Eastern Penitentiary Friday morning. As noted in these columns a few weeks ago, she was the victim of consumption. As soon as the disease had fastened itself upon her and it was apparent that her life was fast ebbing away, the officials at the penitentiary communicated with the authorities here apprising them of her condition, and suggesting that application be made to the Board of Pardons for her release that she might be permitted to die at home. The suggestion was acted upon and an application made to the Board of Pardons, but, it was refused. She had yet six weeks to serve before her term of a year and a half would have expired. Whether or not she made any confession is not known. It is generally believed that she knew all concerning the murder of her husband. If she took the sceret with her to the grave she probably did so thinking that her accomplice would some day confess the truth.

Mrs. McHenry was about thirty six years of age. The surviving children six in number are: Harold living with his uncle Emanuel, at Mt. Pleasant; Georgiana, living with her aunt Mrs. Eva Lawrence, at Williamsport: Mary, living with Daniel Whitenight at Forks, and Chester, Gertrude and Laura, living at Forks.

The remains were removed from the Penitentiary to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilbert at Forks, from which place the funeral occured on Monday. Interment was made alongside her murdered husband in the cemetary at Rohrsburg.

Resolutions of Esteem.

The following resolutions were passed by the council of the Lutheran Church. They give evidence of the esteem and respect in which Rev. McLinn, their retiring pastor is held.

WHEREAS the pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, of Bloomsburg, Rev. M. McLinn, has severed his pastoral relations with this church—giving as his reason for so doing—the increased membership of the church making the pastoral oversight thereof greater than his physical strength could endure. Therefore be it

Resolved: First, that it is with unfeigned sorrow and regret that we reluctantly accept his resignation.

Second, That we bear affectionate testimony to his untiring zeal in all ministerial duties incumbent upon him while our pastor.

Third, That we have found in him all that goes to make a truly Christian character and believe that he can enjoy the consciousness of having done the Master's will and the luxury of having helped the needy, and while not the greatest of men yet is great in mind and soul with a sweetly controlled disposition (no mote hunter). Fourth, Notwithstanding the oft special drains on the congregation during the almost seven years of his pastorate here he has never gone to the meeting of the Synod without the full amount of apportionment to the benevolent objects of the church, showing that the spirit of liberality has been cultivated.

Fifth, However reluctantly we may yield to the inevitable, our bes wishes and prayers are hereby tendered to him and his as they go to their new field of labor. EUGENE WOOLSEY.
W. F. BEIDLEMAN, Pres. of Council.
Secretary.

NOTICE.

All persons holding Preferred Stock of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill maturing April 1st, 1903, can exchange same for a new issue of stock bearing interest at 5 per cent. payable semi-annually; or upon surrender of the old stock the First National Bank of Bloomsburg will pay the amount of same with interest maturing April 1st, 1903. 3-12 3t

SPRING MATERIALS

We are ready for the new season in all departments of the store, with the best line of goods we have ever shown in the Spring Season. New stylish up-to-date goods. The best only find room here—We do not buy "seconds" because they are a trifle cheaper. They're dearer to the buying public in the end. Dependable merchandise is what you desire and that's what we like to sell you.

Spring Dress Goods.
They're here all kinds.
All wool Cheviots 50c. yd.
All wool Albatros 50c. yd.
All wool Voiles 50c. yd.
All wool Crepe DeChine 75c.
All wool Broadcloths 1.00 yd.
All wool Minstrels 65c. yd.

Black Dress Goods.
Our Spring line of these is large and attractive in the newest weaves as well as the standards—See them.

Housekeeping Needs.
Table linens Bleached and Unbleached.
Counterpanes, 85c, 96c, 1.25, and 2.00.
Sheets 53, 69c, 75c.
Pillow Cases 12½, 15 and 25c.
Towelings 7, 9, 10 and 12½c.
Napkins 1.00 to 7.50 a dozen.
Towels 10, 12½, 25 and 50c.
Utica 10 4 bleached sheetings 28cts yard.

Silk Waists.
A big line in the newest styles in Taffeta, Crepe de chine, Poie Desoi, etc. See our silkwaists at $3.50 and 5.00 each.

White Goods.
All the wanted kinds, big lines, newest effects, for all purposes are now ready for you. See mercerized goods at 18, 25, 28, 35, 42, 50 and 90c. a yard.

Spring Silks.
A handsome collection of these most stylish materials is ready for your selection. Silks will be higher.
Plain Taffetas 75c. yd.
Plain Foulards 1.00 yd.
Polka Dot Foulards 50c yd.
Best Jap wash silks 49c yd.
Jap wash silks 35c yd.
27in Black Taffeta 88c yd.
36in Black Taffetas 1.25 yd.
Foulard Silks 75c yd.
Black Poie DeSoie 1.00 yd.
Black Armine Silk 80c yd.

Dress Trimmings.
They will be largely used this spring. We have a fine line for you to select from in appliques, braids, bands, drop ornaments, buttons, fagoting, etc.

MILLINERY—We will show a big line of the newest effects this season. We're busy in the work room now, will tell you more later when we will be ready to show you.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

$2.00 and $2.50.

$3.00 and $3.50

A Handsome Pair of Shoes

for any member of your family can be had here, and SHOES YOU CAN FIND NO FAULT WITH, because there's no fault to be found. There is everything in being well shod, and we know our Shoes strike the acme of excellence in footwear. You can't help not only finding but taking

Comfort in SHOES Like Ours,

which present a happy combination of superiority in the main points of fit, style, material, workmanship and prices. For instance our $2.50 Colonial Dame, and Bordman Shoes for Women.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 45.

WHAT'S WRONG?

Your Eyes? Why?

Probably you need glasses. Step in my store and let us examine your eyes They may be the cause of your headaches.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

J. LEE MARTIN,
JEWELER.

FINE JEWELRY and DIAMONDS.

FINE LEATHER GOODS.

FINE UMBRELLAS.

WE cordially invite your inspection of our line of goods. No better assortment shown outside of the large cities.

J. Lee Martin.

FINE CUT GLASS.

FINE IMPORTED CHINA.

FINE BRIC-A-BRAC.

The Master of the State Grange hopes that 5000 more farmers in Penn'a will this year see the need for standing together and will join with their fellow farmers in the Grange in a united effort to advance the interests of the farmers throughout the State.

Try THE COLUMBIAN a year.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1902, TO JANUARY 1st, 1903.

Statement of Jeremiah Snyder, Treasurer of Columbia County, in Account with Collectors for the Year 1902.

	Taxes Assessed for 1902.			Amount Received on Taxes, 1902.			County 1902.			Dog 1902.			State 1902.		Balance due on Dups. of 1902			Amounts rec'd prior to 1902.			County 1901.				Dog 1901		State 1901		County 1900			Dog 1900	State 1900
	County	Dog	State	County	Dog	State	Dis.	Com.	Ex.	Dis.	Com	Ex.	Dis.	Com.	County	Dog	State	County	Dog	State	Ex.	Com.	Ret.	Penalty	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Penalty	Ex.	Ex.
Beaver	$ 982 70	$ 42 50	49 08	$ 817 12	$ 35 00	$ 48 00	$ 46 34	16 67	$	$ 1 87	$ 71	$	$	$ 1 08	$ 102 57	$ 4 92		93 65	$ 14 00	$ 2 52	$10 16	$ 4 86	$ 52 20	$ 3 73								
Benton Borough	631 20	10 50	128 41	416 62	4 61	90 52	22 62	12 89		25	14		4 91	2 79	180 77	5 50	30 19	124 01	1 00	14 15		6 50		7 54	$ 09							
Benton Township	931 92	59 50	104 66	582 12	42 37	88 45	31 26	11 87		2 27	88		4 25	1 80	276 67	14 00	5 68	394 09	31 88	15 89	3 69	17 10			1 12	3 50	75					
Berwick	4044 02	37 50	627 51	2804 14	14 44	544 16	150 59	57 23		77	29		29 92	11 11	992 06	22 60	43 08	946 32	24 25	38 08	31 43	49 25		46 99	1 55	1 00	84	40				
Bloomsburg	9372 83	110 00	1465 97	7788 28	16 94	887 87	2456 72	128 01		47	38		37 27	24 26	4249 82	92 21	716 57	2950 80	57 27	249 25		138 07		131 32	1 55		9 61		16 139 54		8 00	13 67
Briarcreek	1494 68	62 50	141 95	700 03	15 00	125 00	87 30	14 28		81	30		6 66	2 55	743 20	45 39	7 74	700 00	50 00	75 00		15 80		25 62	2 60		2 73		2 50	8 50		
Catawissa Borough	2177 80	41 50	358 81	1090 86	9 50	254 27	59 06	22 44		50	19		14 19	5 39	996 44	81 31	84 96	351 18		48 92		10 94		10 87			38			36		
Catawissa Township	629 86	37 50	59 57	343 07			10 61	18 61	6 00						251 57	37 50	19 57	498 72		7 51	8 70	10 94		25 62			31					
Centralia	1234 42	8 50	344 15												1234 42	8 50	344 15	932 84	1 80	336 88	30	90 55		15 28	58		37 77					
Centre	2171 39	65 50	111 58	1168 05	15 37	79 12	57 64	23 57		82	31		4 25	1 61	983 67	49 00	26 55	336 81	15 00	5 88		17 72					31					
Cleveland	941 65	61 00	86 18	537 21	25 29	66 25	23 75	14 02		95	76		3 29	1 57	366 65	34 00	15 08	473 23	51 85	15 34	7 82	22 97	4 54	12 55	65	1 00	60	5 02				
Conyngham	2940 26	31 00	32 13	2100 00			112 78	42 85							684 63	31 00	32 13	504 24	4 95	10 05	77 54	28 60	84 26	25 46		66 56		4 00				
Franklin	894 57	38 50	67 39	499 10	15 30	57 00	21 69	12 34		72	41		3 06	1 76	321 47	22 07	6 07	236 17	9 95	1 74	80	11 04		7 08	30	2 00	10					
Greenwood	1864 91	68 50	142 92	900 73	22 48	104 08	41 20	22 07		85	67		5 35	2 27	548 31	44 50	8 62	480 01	10 00	2 04		25 23		13 44	50		50					
Fishingcreek	1412 53	61 00	43 44	732 05	22 34	29 79	27 50	22 02		1 20	46		1 60	61	638 76	37 00	13 44	837 93	43 75	11 74		20 46		21 44	1 25	50	05					
Hemlock	1461 24	46 50	98 99	873 98	14 24	89 84	57 53	23 48		55	41		2 34	3 32	526 22	31 30	3 49	402 22	23 52	1 74	2 60	29 26	11 76	20 00	1 25	50						
Jackson	475 10	44 50	32 83	248 07			10 96	9 19							196 95	44 50	32 83	159 00	10 00			6 05										
Locust	1348 68	76 00	211 86	850 88	24 12	268 52	40 76	20 32		1 01	46		13 93	5 76	436 72	30 21	23 15	191 69	6 50			10 07		10 08	31							
Madison	1508 76	60 00	113 61	770 03	14 94	79 44	33 45	20 41		80	30		4 26	1 61	774 85	48 98	28 33	528 91	15 50	1 92	7 23	27 85	10 10	18 22	77	8 60	10	3 10				
Main	926 98	40 00	129 79	651 41	13 95	112 55	27 27	17 88		68	73		1 14	5 24	230 42	25 29	10 86	238 98				12 55		8 69						7 13		
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Mifflin	564 76	5 50	519 02	441 10	3 56	452 59	23 33	8 86	2 60	17	07	50	24 30	9 25	88 87	1 30	32 90	69 05	2 87	51 67					13		2 50					
Millville Borough	1144 42	8 50	30 76	538 97	2 79	26 79	23 78	11 00		15	06		1 39	54	565 67	5 50	2 04	539 12	10 28	3 84	3 56	14 15	4 64		22		16					
Montour	978 00	49 00	63 99	595 28	24 79	54 40	28 30	14 44		1 03	69		2 66	1 27	319 88	22 49	5 66	284 01	19 70	13 34	96	12 28		9 17	80	50	54	3 93				
Mt. Pleasant	477 04	14 50	240 69	354 56	4 61	201 99	19 24	10 96		25	14		11 44	6 52	92 28	9 50	20 74	113 42	2 93	9 96	4 20	6 07		2 43	62	50	52					
Orangeville Borough	756 31	28 00	49 19	443 73	15 80	26 10	24 07	13 72		87	83		1 40	80	274 82	10 50	20 89	164 69	10 36	4 81	2 76	8 63	7 06	5 18	36	2 00	11					
Orange Township	622 18	24 50	19 14	173 75	13 00	8 25	9 31	5 31		68	26		43	17	443 81	40 56	10 29	450 01				15 78							7 50			
Pine	653 02	41 00	139 27	332 87	17 06	111 15	13 99	11 91		60	65		5 00	2 96	291 25	22 69	11 67	305 30	23 45	5 70	2 84	15 63		7 90	1 05	1 00				8 76		
Roaringcreek	1824 84	55 00	338 42	1660 00	20 00	300 00	85 98	52 65		1 00	40		16 10	6 12	105 76	33 00	16 20	95 00	22 70	12 39	10 24	5 00	8 53	12 91	1 05	5 75	55					
Scott	742 82	76 50	36 26	510 75	18 44	9 21	27 65	15 76		1 00	57		50	28	188 66	56 50	26 27	186 50	11 40	5 42		9 80			1 94		1 94					
Sugarloaf	270 26	6 50	50 99	170 00	1 39	46 73	9 22	5 25		07	04		2 53	1 44	85 79	5 00	29	105 00	4 45	2 00	1 36	4 50										
West Berwick	867 22	16 50	180 97	324 05			12 30	12 16							318 81	16 50	180 97															
	47056 29	$1405 00	$6315 72	$6679 86	$451 50	$4233 77	$1315 50	$668 88	$2 60	$6 00	$20 99	11 78	$ 50	$295 80	$ 103 51	$18983 45	$920 23	$1795 61	$18969 91	$512 07	$ 978 90	180 11	$ 707 61	$ 183 09	$ 438 67	$16 32	$95 85	$60 08	$16 45	$10 76	139 54	$ 24 75	$ 8 00	13 67

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1902.

TOWNSHIPS	COLLECTORS	COUNTY	DOG	STATE
	1901.			
Benton Boro	D J Lewis	$ 157 43	$ 7 01	$ 31 58
Bloom	L D Kase	811 69	41 88	54 52
Briarcreek	Wilmot Furman	4 03	24 90	218 73
Catawissa Boro	M A Bibby	389 83	33 00	11 20
Centralia	E D Minnick	279 61		32 49
Centre	I J Hess	596 58	25 45	7 95
Greenwood	S Y Mather	282 23	31 50	18 31
Fishingcreek	O J Hess	29 03	4 00	
Hemlock	E J Ohl	5 40		
Jackson	C W Young	133 39	25 64	14 32
Locust	H H Billig	97 00	24 89	20 73
Madison	D N Williams	96 50	16 65	
Main	Lewis Singley	128 96	22 50	13 95
Mifflin	W B Goodhart	252 21	29 00	8 97
Pine	Iram Platt	132 58	52 39	14 22
Sugarloaf	Wilbur Laubach	234 88	37 25	16 84
	1900.			
Briarcreek	Wilmot Furman	10 24	37 00	31 50
Catawissa	M A Bibby	125 96	20 00	
Centre	I J Hess	124 47	24 10	20 38
Greenwood	S Y Mather	285 97	21 22	14 38
Jackson	C W Young	75 29	39 50	25 25
Mifflin	W B Goodhart		4 00	81
Pine	Iram Platt	26 52	27 10	6 17
Sugarloaf	Wilbur Laubach	81 01	4 78	
	1898.			
Centralia Boro	Geo. W Davis	385 65	3 00	11 78
Catawissa	Wm. B Kline	20 11	14 50	33 33
	1897.			
Centralia Boro			52	199 10
	1896.			
Beaver	N N Ney	461 70	38 00	19 81
Centralia Boro				15 99
	1895.			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	10 47	15 50	90
	1894.			
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	318 02	38 00	
		$5776 80	$603 27	$980 99

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1902.

DISTRICTS.	AMT. DUE TWP. & BORO.	AMT. DUE COUNTY.	WHO DREW AMOUNT DUE TOWNSHIPS.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 15 00	Henry Eckroat and Sam'l Longenberger.
Benton Boro	228 00	60 00	John Beacock Treas
Berwick	570 00	150 00	S C Jayne Cash'r
Bloomsburg	1482 00	350 00	E F Carpenter Treas.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	150 00	G H Sharpless
Catawissa Twp	114 00	30 00	Harvey Shugers
Centralia	1596 00	420 00	Geo. W Davis Treas
Centre	57 00	15 00	Wm. H Hess
Conyngham	342 00	90 00	Jno. G Freeze Atty
Madison	114 00	30 00	P D Workheiser
Main	114 00	30 00	J C Shuman and S M Fenstermacher
Montour	114 00	30 00	W E Gigger and Peter S Kashner
Mifflin	114 00	30 00	Henry Nuss and Geo. S Miller
Greenwood	171 00	45 00	E E Bangs, J G Girton, J M Ikeler and Henry Rote
Locust	114 00	30 00	Elias Leiby and D A Rumbe
Orangeville Boro	228 00	60 00	Geo S. Fleckenstine and Clinton Herring Atty
Pine	57 00	15 00	B F Karschner
Roaringcreek	57 00	15 00	Jacob Heffman and Albert Leiby
Scott	114 00	30 00	Wilson Wanich and E H Sittler
Sugarloaf	171 00	45 00	J H Vansickle
	$6384 00	$1680 00	

The commissions amounting to $1023.00 for three years 1900, 1901 and 1902 was paid to Ikeler and Small attorneys to be distributed to the Boroughs and Townships.

JEREMIAH SNYDER, Treas., in acount with Columbia County.

Year 1902 DR.

To balance in hands of Treas.		$ 2149 51
To amount rec'd from col. on dups 1902 county		26979 86
To amount rec'd from col on dups 1902 dog		431 53
To amount received from col on dups 1902 state		4235 77
To amount received from col prior to 1902 county		13969 91
To amount received from col prior to 1902 dog		512 07
To amount received from col prior to 1902 state		578 90
To amount rec'd from seated lands		2648 05
To amount rec'd from unseated lands		2195 98
To amount rec'd from redemption money		217 41
To amount rec'd from hotels and rest due county		1680 00
To amount rec'd state Co's share personal tax		4565 20
To amount rec'd Commis. support Wm McHenry		162 00
To amount rec'd Ed Flynn costs commis etc		17 00
To amount rec'd Commis John and Geo Derr, asylum		22 50
To amount rec'd Commis N Hawk old plank		15 00
To amount rec'd Commis L Rosenthal old iron		50 00
To amount rec'd Commis deed to John Fox		10 84
To amount rec'd Dan'l Knorr ½ costs Daniels etc		44 82
To amount rec'd Commis tax returns		55 00
To amount rec'd H C Laubach Treas		200 00
To amount rec'd Commis O B Shuman old plank		2 00
To amount rec'd W H Henrie jury fees		60 00
To amount rec'd Commis John C Peiffer	6 05	
		$ 61509 40
To amount rec'd sale of Millinville bridge bonds		96714 64
		$ 158224 04

JEREMIAH SNYDER, Treas. in account with Columbia County 1902. C. R.

By amt orders redeemed	$35639 93	
By amt Treas Com at 3 per cent	1951 20	
		$ 56091 13
By amt paid bridge building and repairs	5884 83	
By amt Treas Com at 1½ per cent	88 27	
		5973 10
By amt paid Millinville bridge		10000 00
By amt paid Treas com at ½ per cent	50 50	
		$ 10150 40
By amt paid scalps	8 75	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	26	
		$ 9 01
By amt paid sheep orders	121 80	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	3 65	
		$ 125 45
By amt paid County bonds redeemed	5400 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 1½ per cent	81 00	
		$ 5481 00
By amt paid int on extended bonds	32 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 1½ per cent	48	
		$ 32 48
By amt paid cupons redeemed	3750 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 1½ per cent	56 25	
		$ 3806 25
By amt paid int on cupons	12 82	
		$ 12 82
By amt paid Co Supt Institute	300 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	6 00	
		$ 306 00
By amt paid O B Mellick P M stamps	4 50	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	14	
		$ 4 64
By amt paid J C Brown P M stamps	13 00	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	39	
		$ 13 39
By amt paid state personal tax	6686 94	
By amt paid Treas com at 1 per cent	66 87	
		$ 6147 81
By amt paid twps seated and unseated land tax	1190 71	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	35 72	
		$ 1225 43
By amt paid redemption money	171 40	
By amt paid Treas com at 3 per cent	5 14	
		$ 176 54
By amt paid tax on loans	196 84	
By amt paid Treas com at 5 per cent	9 84	
		$ 206 68
		$ 69652 59
By amt due county		88561 45
		$ 158224 04

JEREMIAH SNYDER in account with State,

1902. DR.

To amt bal due Mercantile 1901	$ 2 52	
To amt wholesale liquor licenses	900 00	
To amt distillers licenses	1400 00	
To amt bottlers licenses	750 00	
To amt hotels and restaurant licenses	2800 00	
To amt billiard and pool licenses	300 00	
To amt ret mercantile license	3444 31	
To amt wholesale mercantile license	239 36	
		$ 9835 19
CR.		
By amt paid state mercantile 1901		2 52
By amt paid state wholesale liquor	855 00	
By amt paid Treas com	45 00	
		$ 900 00
By amt paid state distillers	1346 00	
By amt Treas com	54 00	
		$ 1400 00
By amt paid state bottlers	712 50	
By amt Treas com	37 50	
		$ 750 00
By amt paid state hotels and restaurants	2736 00	
By amt Treas com	64 00	
		$ 2800 00
By amt paid state billiards and pool	291 00	
By amt Treas com	15 00	
		$ 306 00
By amt paid state wholesale mercantile	229 36	
By amt Treas com	11 92	
		$ 241 28
By amt paid state rest mercantile	2961 78	
By amt advertising	318 89	
By amt postage	13 00	
By amt Treas com	65 00	
		$ 3358 70
By amt balance state		76 49
		$ 9835 19

Taxes due Boroughs and townships on seated and unseated lands for years 1898 and 1899 and paid in 1902

Briarcreek, W H Sittler, school	$ 27 88	
Centralia, Edward J Flinn, atty, school	9 23	
Centre, C F Sitler Treas, school	30 18	
Centre, E Hagenbuch, poor	18 99	
Centre, C F Sittler Treas, bldg	9 19	
Fishingcreek, W E Hess and Elias Wenner, road	27 74	
Fishingcreek, W E Hess and Elias Wenner, Spl road	5 99	
Hemlock, W A Miller, poor	18 84	
Jackson, John Savage Dir, poor	6 98	
Mifflin, Geo B Steely, school	19 59	
Mt Pleasant, C I Thomas, school	3 11	
		$ 165 65

YEARS 1900 and 1901 PAID IN 1902.

Beaver, Samuel Longenberger and Henry Eckroat, road	$ 250 00	
Beaver, Levi Singley Treas, school	273 62	
Beaver, Fred Hummel, poor	87 07	

Briarcreek, Gid Michael and Henry Bower, spl road ... 46 12
Briarcreek, Danl Smith, Treas bldg ... 51 33
Centralia, Edward J Flynn atty, school ... 86 62
Greenwood, Geo E Beck Treas school ... 7 48
Locust, Elias Leiby Supr, road ... 3 65
Madison, Cyrus Hartline and R Buck Suprs, road ... 79 18
Millin, Wm Hosler Supr, road ... 19 41
Mifflin, W F Bachman Treas, poor ... 10 53
Montour, J S Mensch, road ... 17 98
Orange, Chas Eyer Treas school ... 15 04
Pine, J V Kinney Supr, road ... 19 11
Sugarloaf, J H Vansickle and J G Laubach suprs, road ... 97 39
$ 1025 60
1190 71

Amounts due Townships and Boroughs on seated and unseated lands, 1900-1901.

BEAVER TWP.

Building tax	$ 30 40	
		$ 30 40

BENTON TWP.

Road tax	2 86	
School tax	1 93	
Poor tax	65	
		$ 5 44

BENTON BORO.

Road tax	4 90	
School tax	3 80	
Poor tax	1 40	
Building tax	1 05	
		$ 11 15

BLOOM.

Road tax	199 49	
School tax	188 71	
Poor tax	48 53	
		$ 436 73

BRIARCREEK.

Building tax	25	
Poor tax	2 49	
		$ 2 74

CATAWISSA TWP.

Road tax	15 82	
School tax	4 05	
Poor tax	6 78	
		$ 26 65

CATAWISSA BORO.

Road tax	1 57	
School tax	2 16	
Poor tax	54	
		$ 4 27

CENTRALIA BORO.

Road and special tax	59 79	
School tax		
Poor tax	46 92	
		$ 106 71

CENTRE.

Road tax	13 72	
School tax	17 57	
Poor tax	3 55	
		$ 34 84

CLEVELAND.

Road tax	48 56	
School tax	25 19	
Poor tax	6 67	
		$ 80 42

CONYNGHAM.

Road tax	54 60	
School tax	647 48	
Poor tax	555 90	
		$ 1257 38

FISHINGCREEK.

Road tax	48 24	
School tax	46 90	
Building tax	6 88	
Poor tax	30 77	
		$ 132 19

FRANKLIN.

Road tax	1 20	
School tax	65	
Poor tax		
		$ 1 85

GREENWOOD.

Road tax	8 82	
School tax		
Poor tax	4 41	
		$ 13 23

HEMLOCK.

Road tax	39 31	
School tax	19 65	
Poor tax	13 94	
		$ 63 90

JACKSON.

Road tax	98	
School tax	1 05	
Poor tax	60	
		$ 2 63

LOCUST.

School tax	5 80	
Poor tax	2 15	
		$ 7 95

MADISON.

Special road tax	76	
School tax	39 17	
Poor tax	6 09	
		$ 46 02

MAIN TWP.

Road tax	45 32	
School tax	23 75	
Poor tax	9 24	
		$ 78 31

MIFFLIN TWP.

School tax	29 36	
		$ 29 36

MONTOUR.

School tax	12 76	
Poor tax	12 37	
		$ 25 13

MT. PLEASANT.

Road tax	9 15	
School tax	7 79	
Poor tax	1 21	
		$ 18 15

ORANGE.

Road tax	14 92	
Poor tax	8 53	
		$ 23 45

PINE.

Special road tax	9 84	
School tax	10 82	
Poor tax	12 30	
		$ 32 60

ROARINGCREEK.

Road tax	43 20	
School tax	15 80	
Poor tax	8 14	
		$ 67 23

SUGARLOAF.

School tax	57 10	
Poor tax	16 91	
		$ 74 01

SCOTT.

School tax	20 15	
Poor tax	10 05	
Building tax	6 41	
		$ 36 61
		$ 2619 35

Miscellaneous Payments.

W H Henrie, report to board of P C	$ 40 00
W H Henrie, reporting judgements	135 25
W H Henrie certificates venires recording	277 00
B F Zarr expenses Harrisb'g attiances	26 54
B F Zarr professional services	220 00
B F Vandevsince sundry bills paid	10 28
do tanking tax returns	110 00
do expenses to Centralia & W B	5 24
do expressage etc	83
C H Reimard examining Malnville Bridge	5 00
Daniel Knorr taking prisoners to penitentiary and asylum	172 48
Dan'l Knorr report to board of P C	10 00
D R Coffman cong return judge	6 70
Boyd F. Maize senator'l return judge	5 90
Peter Kashner wit fees C & M Ry case	1 74
R C Buckalew damage sustained at Meiglde Bridge	65 00
W J Kingston delivering cement bags	2 00
S J Pealer inspecting bridges	8 00
J W Tettsworth wit fees Campbell case	2 22
Clark Rhoads wit fees Campbell case	4 14
Thos Gorrey inspecting Eyersg'e bd'g	2 50
Jerry Gross do do do	2 00
Buckalew Bros team to Eyersgrove	3 00
Adams Express Co expressage	1 60
Boyd Trescott making plans and specifications	54 00
Wm McCormick assisting Trescott	1 50
E B Dreisbach do do	2 25
Furgeson & Giger road at E. Bloom	797 50
Jerry Snyder making Trea's deeds	128 34
J C Rutter Jr. reporting mortgages	53 10
do do affidavits	1 50
Clinton Herring auditing pub accts.	40 50
G W Follmer damage at McBride B	5 00
C H Reimard making bdg. estimates	13 50
G H Welliver horse hire and hauling	4 50
Bloomburg Nat'l Bank 1st on orders	72 18
Farmers do do do do	21 31
	$ 2320 64

Costs, Jurors Pay and Constables Returns to Sessions.

G E Elwell court calendars	29 46
Jno S Williams court crier	162 50
D R Coffman court crier	22 50
W W Barrett tip staff	76 00
Elisha Shutt tip staff	78 00
Robert McBride tip staff	4 50
D E Fegley constable	1 98
Miles Betz constable	1 17
C E Whitenight constable	6 00
Grand Jurors	841 17
Traverse Jurors	2089 50
G. J Vandersilce, Court stenographer	990 58
E D Hagenbuch jury Com'r	64 18
D A Shultz jury Com'r	70 60
Constables returns to sessions	437 84
Dan'l Knorr drawing jury and serving jury notices	114 40
B F Zarr serving subpoenas	1 52
Wm. Tilly constable	6 00
Chas Hartman constable	7 50
John Watters do	6 00
	$ 5021 34

Commonwealth Costs.

W H Henrie Prothonotary	149 90
Daniel Knorr Sheriff	114 23
John G Harman District Atty	208 00
Constables, justices and witnesses	1951 24
	$ 2473 37

Road and Bridges—Views and R. Damages

Elmira Force damage in Orange	200 00
Mrs Ella Hartman do do do	12 00
P D Black do do do	5 00
Hiram Evert do do do	4 00
I W Oman do do do	26 66
Jeremiah Rhodes do do Locust	100 00
Harry Whitenight do do Main & Cat.	100 00
G N Englehart do do Locust	15 00
Adeline and Helen Hess damage in Benton	10 00
G W Craig damage in Roaring Creek	45 00
Christ Hoadinaw dam. in do	12 00
B F Zarr expenses of viewers etc	189 30
Sundry persons road and bridge views and inspections	554 70
	$ 1273 66

Commissioners' Office and Court House.

Bloom Water Co, water	$ 77 81
American Gas & E L Co light	144 30
United Tel & Tel Co 'phone rent	48 60
D R Coffman janitor	300 00
R F Vandeusice, Com'rs' Clerk	867 50
G E Elwell envelopes	3 50
W H Fisher Commissioner	937 91
Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioner	935 20
Wm Krickbaum, "	570 25
B F Zarr Solicitor	200 00
J D Lingle, binding newspapers	4 50
Sam Shaffer work	4 50
W O Holmes plumbing	50 34
Bloom Steam Co steam	689 75
J C Rutter Jr seal press (Recorder's)	2 35
Penna Telephone Co 'phone rent	75 75
" " " message	50
Z A Butt Co Auditor	95 40
G H Sharpless Co Auditor	88 40
Wm Bogert " "	82 80
Creasy & Wells lumber	3 72
J W Moyer sealing wax	80
Elliott-Raich B T W Co typewriter	175 00
" " " ribbons	12 00
R H Ringler, repairing chair	1 50
J K Pensyl Mdse	5 10
G P Brown brushes	3 75
C R Weiss clerical work	10 00
M S Williams slating C H roof	50
Boyd F Maize, copying assess books	36 75
C W Langfield " "	84 68
W F Hartman wash bowls & plumb'g	109 82
A C DeSheppard work	15 50
Chas Swisher hauling	75
S J Furman & Bro decorating C H	30 00
V B Moyer painting C H roof	25 00
C W Runyon hardware	6 60
West Disinfectant Co disinfectant	17 50
Jacob Keller wrapping paper	95
E J Brown sprinkling street	15 00
	$ 5631 13

County Jail Requisitions.

Bloom Water Co	$ 69 13
Daniel Knorr Jr jail janitor	100 00
" " " repairing boiler	2 00
Jeremiah Geese work	4 75
J G Wells nails	1 60
D Lowenberg clothing for prisoners	42 16
Amer Gas & E L Co gas	121 98
J F Hidlay, Mdse	8 77
W O Holmes plumbing	34 33
Daniel Knorr boarding prisoners	858 50
" " washing for prisoners	52 54
" " commitments	19 50
" " pillows, sheets, etc	2 50
J S John, jail physician	2 00
L J Black jail janitor	225 00
W H Letby hauling ashes	5 00
W R Kocher & Co coal	15 00
F L Smith work	1 50
Paragon Plaster & Supply Co lime	45
W C Mellinney shoes	1 25
A C DeSheppard work	1 65
Jacob Keller clothing	1 08
W H Moore shoes	2 50
F P Parsel Mdse	8 07
C W Runyon hardware	4 99
W F Hartman plumbing	16 38
Daniel D Troxel	17 62
S F Hicks work	5 44
Wm Ney coal	20 54
John A Cox repairing jail wall	4 00
	$ 1637 71

Printing, Stationery and Postage.

G E Elwell printed blanks etc	21 20
do county statements and sup	86 63
do advertising	6 25
do pub election proclamation	37 50
C B Mellick p m stamps	15 25
do do box rent	1 50
J C Brown p m stamps	29 25
do do dox rent	1 50
do printed blanks	1 25
do publishing

THE PUBLIC ROADS

of the Country are a Necessity to the Whole People.

Almost all of the food consumed and much of the raw material used in manufactories as well as the finished products of the mills must be transported, in part, at least, over the country roads. Inasmuch as everybody uses the roads, everybody should help to pay for them. The farmers have built and thus far maintained the roads we now have. That is one reason why real estate in Penn'a is now paying an aggregate of sixteen mills tax while other classes of property are paying only three mills.

The demand for better roads is universal and the proposition that all classes of property should be taxed to build them is rapidly growing in favor. As to the method of raising money the Grange advocates as its first choice the collecting of a tax from personal and corporate property to produce a special road fund. Our second choice is a State appropriation.

However the money may be raised we have only one choice as to its distribution and that is that it be given to the several townships in proportion to the number of miles of road in each. By any other method of distribution favored individuals and favored localities will get the lion's share.

Farmers representing every district of Schuylkill county met and organized the Farmers' Union. The new organization declared itself against class legislation and corruption in politics, and decided to closely watch the control of township and county affairs.

The most contemptible being on earth is the hypocrite. He uses his piety as a cloak for his treachery and deceit and stabs those for whom he professes friendship in the back. He "seems a saint when most he plays the devil."

LIFE GUARDS. The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as colds, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

The sharper a man is the harder it is to flatter him.

TRUST THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED. I SUFFERED from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I SUFFERED from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York

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It is better to be a steady drinker than an unsteady one.

THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO CATARRH.—D. T. Sample, president of Sample's Instalment Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief. 50 cents.—25

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Worry over money matters kills the rich as well as the poor.

"MY HEART WAS THUMPING MY LIFE OUT," is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—26

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Even the thermometer has been known to take a drop too much.

PILL-DOSED with nauseous, big purgers, prejudice people against pills generally, Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—they're so pleasant and easy to take—the doses are small and so is the price, 10 cents for 40 doses. Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation dispelled. Works like a charm —27

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Some men never think of marriage until they begin to lose their hair.

BABY HUMORS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 cents —28

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Human vanity makes the photographers rich.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

County Statement.

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For, Mink and Wildcat Scalps.

Sundry persons	272 00
	$ 272 00

Election Expenses.

F L Hutter nomination blanks	7 00
do do election supplies	24 00
J J Robison making ballot boxes	6 00
Hugh Boyd making booths	6 00
Election officers houses and booth expenses	3320 65
Jacob Keller wrapping paper	80
Benton Argus printing ballots	203 20
G E Elwell printing ballots	6 50
D A Michael material for spl election	65
W H Henrie counting votes	4 00
Boyd F Maize do do	4 00
S N Walker do do	4 00
Mt. Holly printing and stationary Co supplies	24 50
	$ 3671 30

Blank Books.

Raider B B L & P Co blank books	84 50
E B Yordy & Co do do	51 60
Wm F Murphy's Sons Co blank books	27 00
	$ 163 10

Soldiers Burial.

J D Fullmer burial of P C Evans	35 00
Harry Gotshall do do B Fetterman	35 00
J C Eves do do Geo Raber	35 00
C P Sloan do do Robt Dodson	35 00
Wm Thomas do do Jno Graham	35 00
do do do James Sterner	35 00
Aaron Yoder do do Fred'k Dudy	35 00
G L Heacock do do Jno Walsh	35 00
H D Winterstein burial Theo Fedder	35 00
H H Hetler do H Whitenight	35 00
do do Wm Gensel	35 00
do do A Romick	35 00
T J Shuman do Dallcus & Nons	70 00
Benton Marble and Granite works headstones	75 00
H T Young headstones	30 00
T L Gunton headstones	60 00
T J Sullivan headstones	15 00
C G Smith headstones	45 00
Frederick B Smith headstones	15 00
	$ 730 00

Fire Wardens and Detectives.

A M Mansfield Sugarloaf	10 29
F J Houck Beaver	190 86
J H Mensch Montour	5 67
W P Heler Mifflin	4 14
M M Geiger Main	1 56
O M Boyer Briarcreek	34 92
W B Pennington Fishingcreek	48 63
Thomas McGinley Conyngham	15 54
O J Cole Conyngham	112 77
J L Stine Locust	163 99
O Voxum Cleveland	29 15
U G Rarig Roaringcreek	64 14
J B Robbins Jackson	9 15
C K Dewitt detective	18 39
Wesley Hess do	42 20
W P Zehner do	31 00
	$ 923 80

Sheep Damage.

G A Herring Bloom	$ 70 80
I K Krickbaum Benton	12 00
C E Drum Centre	26 00
C A White Sugarloaf	6 00
Henry Deighmiller Hemlock	7 00
H M Hess Sugarloaf	6 00
	$ 127 80

Recapitulation.

Miscellaneous	$ 2520 61
Courts jurors' pay, etc	5021 34
Commonwealth costs	2174 37
Views and road damage	1274 66
Comm'rs' office and Court House	5631 15
Jail	1657 71
Printing stationery and postage	857 27
Inquisitions	156 49
County bridges	22136 57
Penitentiary and asylum	13 4 18
Assessors' pay	2114 60
Scales	272 00
Election expenses	3671 30
Blank books	163 10
Soldiers' burial	730 00
Fire wardens	923 80
Sheep damage	127 80

Total amount paid by Comm'rs... $ 51157 76

The foregoing statement of the expenditures for the County of Columbia, State of Pennsylvania, for the year 1902, is hereby submitted to the County Auditors of said county.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, } Co. Com'rs
W. H. FISHER, }

Attest:—R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk.

Liabilities.

Amount tax on loans	195 72
do County bonds outstanding	194,100 00
do Coupons outstanding	50 00
do County orders outstanding	1,143 63
do costs due Commonwealth cases	492 52
do road damages assessed	1,252 00
do road and bridge views	139 00
do due boroughs and townships seated and unseated land taxes	2,649 35
	200,481 82

Assets.

Amount on duplicates outstanding	32,053 76
Probable Commission and Ex off	1,600 00
	$ 30,453 76
Balance in hands of Treasurer	88,561 45
Balance due from forest fires	481 90
Balance due from Luzerne Co share repairs Berwick bridge	79 03
Due from Berwick for maintenance of insane C Longenberger	78 25
Due from Conyngham and Centralia Mary Sullivan	1,676 31
Due from Berwick Geo Derr	22 50
Due from Conyngham and Centralia Briget McDonell	191 75
Due from Conyngham and Centralia J J Pursell	111 00
	$121,605 95
Liabilities over assets	78 875 87

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Columbia County, being duly elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Columbia County, do hereby certify that we met, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, January 5th, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m., organized and proceeded to audit the accounts of the above named officers. After carefully examining, correcting and restating same from January 1, 1902, to January 3, 1903, we certify them to be correct, as above stated. There having been several bills in the foregoing statement, to which exceptions were taken, that in our judgment required legal advice, we, therefore, employed counsel, and disposed of them upon his advice.

The following bill we surcharge against William H. Fisher and Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioners, for the year 1902: Order No. 807, for $33.00, paid the Benton Argus, for re-printing ballots, ordered by the said Commissioners, and afterwards changed and re-printed by their order.

We also surcharge Commissioners William Krickbaum, Nehemiah Kitchen and William H. Fisher, loss to the county on sale of Mainville bridge, $50.00.

Also surcharge Commissioners with $9.00, overpaid William H. Fisher on account, for services during past year, being a clerical error.

We, the Auditors, condemn the action of the Board of County Commissioners for issuing $96,000 of county bonds before the money was needed, and the manner in which they were sold.

G. H. SHARPLESS, } County
JOHN R. DIEMER, } Auditors.
C. F. DERR, }

Attest:—W. F. STOHNER, Clerk.

DSSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between L. N. Moyer, W. S. Moyer and J. L. Moyer, trading as Moyer Bros. wholesale and retail druggists, Bloomsburg, Pa., has been dissolved by the death of Wm. S. Moyer, and the business has been conducted since January 1st. 1903 by the Corporation known as "Moyer Bros." Accounts due the firm are to be paid to, and any accounts owing paid by the surviving partners.

L. N. MOYER,
J. L. MOYER,
Surviving partners.

2-26 4t

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT

For the year ending January 1st, 1903.

WM. H. HIDLAY, Treasurer, Dr.

To amount received of W E Hartman ex-Treas. $ 618 95
L D Kase Col 1898 106 71
" " " 1900 357 56
" " " 1901 1322 16
W V Robbins Col 1902 2140 73
C E Hartman Col 1901 560 63
" " " 1902 170 00
S Y Mather Col '98 and '99 562 56
J T Vaughn Col 1902 369 37
J M Rote Col 1901 40 00
" " " 1902 213 55
Wilbur Laubach Col 1901 80 91
" " " 1902 71 25
Farm P A Kline Steward 221 30
" Thos Webb Director 16 00
C C Yetter Atty returned 80 00
From C Eves director W W Kester 137 00
From I Hagenbuch director Montour Township 16 25
From I Hagenbuch Main twp 2 25
" " Keifer 22 50
" " Kutz Muncy 51 81
" W B Allen director Armstrong 9 87
From C Eves director Armstrong 2 95
" " " Hummel 21 00
" " " Laubach 140 00
" T Webb " Kelter 23 00
Jan 31 Pro of $ 500 order 60 das 493 75
Apr 3 " 1000 " 90 das 987 50
May 1 " 500 " 60 das 495 83
Jun 28 " 1500 " 90 das 1481 25
July 2 " 1000 " 60 das 991 66
Sept 3 " 1000 " 60 das 991 66
Sept 30 " 700 " 60 das 694 16
Oct 30 " 1200 " 90 das 1185 00
Nov 26 " 500 " 90 das 493 75
Dec 1 " 600 " 90 das 592 50
Dec 22 " 1000 " 90 das 987 50
From C Eves director Sands 8 90
$ 17004 74

Cr.

Orders paid 15827 40
Balance in Treasury 1177 34
17004 74

Accounts with collectors of the Bloom Poor District

BLOOM.

L D Kase col for 1900	414 01	
by cash		337 56
" exonerations		58 59
" commission		17 86
	414 01	414 01

1901

To bal duplicate	2155 73	
By cash		1322 16
By commission		204 99
By Balance due distr. ct		628 58
	2155 73	2155 73

1902

W V Robbins Collector.

To duplicate	4684 21	
By cash		2140 73
By commission		114 62
Balance due district		2430 86
	4684 21	4684 21

GREENWOOD.

S Y Mather collector 1898		
To balance 1898	69 21	
To balance 1899	502 32	
By cash		562 56

1900—1901

To balance of duplicate 1900	511 61	
To balance of duplicate 1901	488 35	
Bal due district		999 96
	999 96	999 96

J T Vaughn collector 1902.

To duplicate	750 75	
By cash		369 37
By commission		14 44
Balance due district		367 94
	750 75	750 75

MILLVILLE BOROUGH.

J M Rote collector 1901		
To balance	80 32	
By cash		40 00
By commission		2 10
By exonerations		4 59
By balance		34 63
	80 32	80 32

1902

J M Rote collector		
To duplicate	281 48	
By cash		218 55
By commission		14 23
Balance		56 70
	281 48	281 48

SCOTT.

C E Hartman collector 1901		
To Balance	619 89	
By cash		560 60
By commission		45 29
By exonerations and returns		14 00
	619 89	619 89

1902

C E Hartman collector		
To duplicate	908 57	
By cash		400 00
By commission		21 05
Balance due district		487 52
	908 57	908 57

SUGARLOAF.

A M Hess collector 1899		
To balance	48 96	
Balance due district		48 96

Wilbur Laubach col 1901

To balance	273 78	
By cash		80 91
By commission		4 25
Balance due		188 62
	273 78	273 78

Wilbur Laubach collector 1902.

To duplicate	369 91	
By cash		71 25
By commission		3 75
Balance due district		294 91
	369 91	369 91

ALMSHOUSE AND EXPENSES.

Painting and repairing roofs	$ 42 09
Drills	76 00
Plow repairs	2 85
Tinware and cuspidors	13 85
Provisions and supplies	653 19
Harness and repairs	23 80
Clothing and shoes	59 75
Lumber	37 19
Tobacco	3 38
Hardware	55 00
Repairs to buildings	99 70
Phosphate	267 50
Dry Goods	72 59
Weighing	50
Cow and calf	55 00
Bull	17 00
Medical supplies	54 26
Fuel and light	205 70
Robe	14 00
Flynets and oiling	5 00
Lining sink	3 00
Smithing	28 95
Rag Carpet	23 00
Oilcloth	1 93
Hauling water from Fishingc'k	4 00
G H Welliver on acct of team	200 00
To 30 bushel of oats	18 60
Repairing clock	1 00
Threshing	38 49
Buggy	65 00
Plumbing	107 27
Clover seed	22 64
Bags	62
Rope	25
Repairs to cisterns	15 00
Cabbage plants	1 90
Repairs to reservoir	2 50
Soap	5 00
Bedding	48 50
Cider barrels	3 00
Labor	3 75
Dough trough	1 50
Barb wire	4 05
Binder twine	12 00
Timothy seed	8 92
Churn	2 00
Cleaning cisterns	14 00
Extracting teeth	5 00
Linoleum	3 15
Repairs to pump	3 00
	$ 2413 37

STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Rate per week $1.75

Jesse Kelly	52 1-7	weeks	91 25
L H Kahler	"	"	91 25
Alza M Sterner	"	"	91 25
Carrie Turrell	"	"	91 25
John W Osman	"	"	91 25
W W Kester	"	"	91 25
Elias Parmlee	"	"	91 25
Jno S Boone	"	"	91 25
Nancy Laubach	"	"	91 25
Clarence Graham	"	"	91 25
Jas O'Connell	"	"	91 25
Mary S Kiefer	"	"	91 25
Jno Galligan	"	"	91 25
W B Milnes	17 6-7	"	31 25
Alice Hummel	13 1-7	"	24 00
Daniel Brewer	20 4-7	"	36 00
Millie A Harvey	17 3-7	"	30 25
Lilian Berry	10	"	17 50
Ida R Miller	13	"	22 75
			$ 1343 00

SALARIES AND FEES.

Thos H Carey, bal of sal for 1901	7 50
I R Wolf bal of sal for 1901	22 50
W C Johnston solicitor for 1901	62 50
J B Fullmer bal of sal for 1901	10 00
E Everett bal of sal for 1901	15 00
M'Killip and Smith, fees in L D Kase, appeal	25 00
W H Henry Proth'y costs	6 50
W C Johnston sol for year 1902	60 49
E Everett sal for 1902	15 00
J B Fullmer sal for 1902	10 00
Thos H Carey sal for 1902	15 00
J C Hutter sal for 1902	100 00
I R Wolf sal for 1902	20 00
I Hagenbuch sal for 1902	16 66
Thos Webb sal for 1902	83 34
Chandlee Eves sal for 1902	100 00
W B Allen sal for 1902	100 00
Freeze Quick sal for 1902	100 00
P A Kline and wife sal for 1901	100 00
	$ 1479 49

LOANS.

By money borrowed from the Bloomsburg National Bank and drawing interest at 5 per cent	$ 3300 00

The amounts borrowed by the District from Bank was $4100 00. $800 00 of said indebtedness having been paid leaves a balance as above set forth.

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Auditors for year 1901	24 00
Taking Frank Maguire to jail and telegram	1 41
P A Kline assistants horse feed dinners etc going to Millville for Harry Kramer	2 20
Postage	3 30
Printing	36 00
Orders of relief	23 00
Coffin for Mrs Creasy	15 00
Taking Mary Sands from Millville to almshouse	1 50
Coffin and shroud for shoemaker child	10 00
P K Shultz affidavits	1 00
Expenses taking Millie Harvey to asylum	15 67
I L Edwards certificate of insanity Milley Harvey	2 50
Tickets sending Clyde Harris to Harrisburg	3 00
Tickets sending Mrs Geo Hartzell to Reading	3 00
Coffin shroud and tie for Casper Kressler	25 40
Tickets sending Jerusha Hess to Central	82
Using cider press	67
Telephone poles to run wires to almshouse to install telephone	28 50
Rent for lacks	1 00
Traveling expenses	14 14
Digging grave for Casper Kressler	5 00
Taking Mrs Gibbs to asylum	5 00
Medical attendance, Steele	3 00
Medical attendance and vaccinating children of Wm Gross Ed Snaffer and John Shrey	10 00
I L Edwards examining Millie Harvey	5 00
Expenses for other Districts	13 15
	$ 253 26

WATER WORKS.

The following is the cost of erecting a new water power at the almshouse.

W O Holmes & Son engine laying pipe and plumbing	$ 1625 31
Lowery & Sharpless building engine house	161 00
W H Eyer and ass'ts survey	17 50
	$ 1803 81

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

C M Critman	1 55
Wm Hopper	120 00
Sallie Stuckey	1 50
Kate Shoemaker	6 00
Mrs Dehart	1 50
Mrs Beavers	19 50
Ellis Michael	10 00
W G Evans	25
Mrs Sollecker	43 50
Ed Thomas	141 25
Anna Mulley	40 50
Jacob Mertz	35 50
Mrs Bowman	15 75
Mattie Matthews	3 75
D Renner	117 70
Robt Long	22 00
Mattie Long	9 00
M E Cox	55 50
Geo Ivey	75 19
W J Patterson	46 50
Millie Harvey	47 60
A Y Hess	13 50
C Bauman	3 50
H Stuckey	53 68
Thos Arndt	5 98
Mrs Rambo	3 40
Eva Thomas	3 50
Mary Christman	7 15
L Stuckey	76 48
J Rambo	3 85
Jno Arndt	6 30
Mary Summers	11 72
Mrs Fowler	45 02
Lena Shotz	1 50
Jno Phillips	5 88
Fred Fox	14 21
Mrs Wertman	67 26
Mrs Harley	5 82
Ida Whitenight	3 30
Ruth Chamberlain	3 30
F Walters	3 30
Mrs Al Swisher	3 30
Mrs Michael	39 30
W Printz	3 31
W Metz	67 74
Mrs Brown	60
Mrs Hall	85
Mrs Searles	1 50
Ida Giger	5 00
Tramps	1 00
Lizzie Kercher	7 00
Unknown	2 00
Orders from P P Pursel	13 00
Flora Fowler	25 10
Mrs Eckenroath	19 65
Mrs E Fowler	9 30
Florence Stills	2 50
Laura Fowler	22 00
Anna Stookey	8 00
Jno German	5 00
Jno Shrey	9 80
Mrs Mitchell	2 00
S W Mitchell	14 30
Jno McCormick	4 00
Jno R Cox	1 50
M C Woodward	1 00
Mrs Stookey	4 00
Julia A Price	3 50
Mrs Jno McGill	3 35
Mrs L Brewer	77 18
Wilda Shoemaker	24 50
Mrs Adams	43 50
T C Fowler	8 50
A Boughter	67 56
Mrs D Bauman	3 50
Mrs Rubenstein	4 00
Mary Thomas	1 61
Mrs Jno McCormick	6 00
H R Gross	2 00
Mrs D Hall	5 00
Mrs Servell	1 50
Abbie Evans	13 00
Elizabeth Bauman	6 50
Mrs Ivey	5 40
Stephen Hill	4 00
R Dehart	9 50
F Rubenstein	101 25
H Long	5 00
Mrs Heldebrandt	5 75
A Eckenroth	12 99
Jos Cole	7 80
Crowl	4 40
Jno Gibbs	4 40
Mrs Robert Moore	3 30
Dan'l Brewer	5 50
George Scheller	1 50
Tramps	22
	1893 14

RECAPITULATION.

Almshouse and Expenses	2413 37
Salaries and Fees	1479 49
Sundry Expenses	2 3 26
State Hospital	1343 00
Water works and expenses	1803 81
Loans	4100 00
Outside relief	1893 14
	13291 07

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	585 67
Orders in Bank	3300 00
Total	$ 3885 67

RESOURCES.

Balance in Bank	$ 1177 34
Due from Collectors	5531 68
Total	$ 6709 02
Resources over Liabilities	2873 35

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Bloom Poor District we approve them as correct as set forth to the best of our knowledge.

J. E. WELLIVER,
P. H. FREEZE,
T. W. HARTMAN,
FRANK HARRINGTON
BOYD IRESCOTT,
} Auditors.

PRODUCTS OF THE FARM

As reported by P. A. Kline, Ex-Steward.

1000 Celery Plants	$ 30 00
1000 Heads of Cabbage	40 00
2000 Cucumbers	10 00
1½ bushel Beans	2 88
8 bushel Onions	6 00
3 bushel Beets	1 50
20 bushel Tomatoes	10 00
20 bushel Sweet Corn	15 00
250 bushel Potatoes	150 00
500 pounds Butter	110 00
350 dozen Eggs	42 00
25 tons Hay	300 00
2000 Sheaves Corn-fodder	120 00
2000 bushel Corn Ears	500 00
271 bushel Wheat	291 25
198 bushel Rye	89 80
562 bushel Oats	179 84
166 bushel Buckwheat	99 60
Total	$ 1902 87

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Amount due from Collectors	$ 5531 68
Farm and Buildings	$14000 00
Horses [5]	580 00
Cattle [13]	325 00
Chickens [100]	35 00
Hay Grain and Vegetables	733 15
Flour and Feed	68 80
Fruit, etc	54 95
Coal [28 tons]	154 00
Meat	210 80
Miscel. articles about House	37 95
Furniture in Stewards House	81 90
New Clothing	22 52
Furniture in Almshouse	7 50
Women's Bedrooms	13 55
Women's Diningroom	37 45
Men's Diningroom	9 45
Men's Bedrooms	13 25
Men's Sitting room	3 75
Fertilizer	31 90
Harness	44 00
Implements	233 50
Wagons	144 00
Tools etc	29 80
	$16932 32
Total	$22464 00

Number of paupers at last report	14	
Admitted during year	15	
		29
Discharged during year	6	
Deaths	4	
Remaining at end of year	19	
		29
No from Bloom	7	
No from Greenwood	5	
No from Scott	5	
No from Sugarloaf	1	
Paid by Berwick	1	
		19

W. B. ALLEN,
CHANDLEE EVES,
THOS. WEBB.
} Directors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on Third street; thence southwardly along Church alley two hundred and thirteen (213) feet to an alley; thence westwardly along said alley, adjoining lands late the estate of George Weaver, deceased, seventy-five (75) feet to a lot of ground of Fred Fox; thence northwardly along said lot of ground two hundred and thirteen (213) feet to said Third street; thence eastwardly along said Third street seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning; containing fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (15,975) square feet, be the same more or less. It being the same premises which Mary Hopper by Indenture bearing date the first day of April, 1893, did grant and confirm to the said Margaret T. Freas, and whereupon is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

fronting on said Third street, and a two story double

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In the rear end of the lot fronting on the alley. Houses contain all the modern conveniences, such as hot and cold water, heat and light.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Martha Runyon, Executrix of Layton Runyon, deceased, vs. A. Clarence Freas, Administrator of Margaret T. Freas, and A. Clarence Freas, and to be sold as the property of A. Clarence Freas, Administrator of Margaret T. Freas, and A. Clarence Freas DANNIEL KNORR,

GRANT HERRING, Atty. Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the White Milling Company will be held at the office of the Company in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and to vote on the proposed increase of capital stock of the Company.

M. POWELL,
1-15 3t Secretary.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Monday, April 6th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto by Howard Bixon, Frank Sponenberg, Edward Farver, L. B. McLaughlin and Geo. F. Hoppes for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "West Berwick Social Club" the character and object of which is the support and maintainance of a social club for social enjoyments, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

GRANT HERRING,
3-5 3t Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Albertson, deceased, In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to marshall and distribute the funds in the hands of Evan Buckalew, executor of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the purposes of his appointment on Thursday, March 26th 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of S. B. Karns, Esq., in the borough of Benton in said county, when and where all persons having claims against said decedent, shall appear and prove the same or be forever debarred therefrom.

JOHN G. HARMAN,
2-26 4t Auditor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Eat's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office—Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office, in Lockard's Building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN G. FREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN
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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office on Centre Street, first door below Opera House.

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Wirt Building, Court House Square.
BLOOMSBURG, PA

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CLYDE CHAS. YETTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA
Office in Wirt's Building,

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, Corner of Third and Main Sts
CATAWISSA, PA.

CLINTON HERRING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office with Grant Herring.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Will be in Orangeville Wednesday of each week.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Wells' Building over B. A. Gidding's Clothing Store, Bloomsburg, P
Will be in Millville on Tuesdays.

H. MONTGOMERY SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office:—Wirt building, over Alexander Bros. 11-16-99

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Penn'a. Phila.	400,000	3,232,010	1,419,5
Queen, of N. Y.	500,000	3,738,918	1,121,60
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,

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HON. J. T. FOX, President. GEO. M. SNYDER, Vice President. R. A. BRIGGS, Treasurer,
F. HERMAN FRITZ, Secretary. HON. ANDREW L. FRITZ, Counsel.

——Directors——

HON. J. T. FOX, Judge. HON. J. U. KURTZ, Judge. J. C. RUTTER, Jr. Register and Recorder.
W. B. ALLEN, Deputy Treasurer. C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothonotary. J. H. MERCER, Druggist.
JEROME W. PIFER, Manufacturer. F. W. REDEKER, Physician.
GARDNER W. KIMBALL, Treas. Trust Co. R. A. BRIGGS, Merchant. GEO. M. SNYDER, Capitalist.

George M. Snyder, General Manager, Located at Pardee, Idaho.

CAPITAL STOCK, - - $1,000,000.

Par value of shares, $1.00 each. Full Paid and Non Assessable.
No Personal Liability.

Principal Office, = = Bloomsburg, Pa.

THE ALTA-IDAHO GOLD AND COPPER MINING CO.

Property of the Company.

The Company owns the "Empire group of mines" consisting of nine claims, viz: Empire, Idaho, Queen, Ruby Queen, Nez Perce Queen, Indian Boy, Indian Girl, Hazleton, Lehigh and Luzerne, located in Lolo Mining District, Idaho County, on Clearwater river and on line of the Northern Pacific Railway.

The railroad is between the property line of the Company and the river, and affords a fine location for millsite on land of Company.

Wood and Water.

The Clearwater river is the western line of the group of mines belonging to this Company, and will furnish water for any plant which the Company will soon erect on their premises on the banks of the river.

The lands of the Company are well timbered in sufficient quantities for timber, lumber and fuel, which may be necessary to use at mines, and for building purposes and fuel.

Location in Great Gold & Copper Belt.

The mines of the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company are located on the west side of the Bitter Root Mountains, nearly opposite the great copper mines of Montana which are on the eastern side of this mountain and among the richest copper mines in the world, and the best paying mines in the United States.

The especial field of this Company is Idaho, although its operations may not be confined to that state. The vast undeveloped resources of Idaho cannot help but bring immense wealth to their owners in the future. They who are fortunate to participate in the acquirement of a part of this enormous natural wealth will have no reason to regret their choice of investment.

The Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company's mines are now in operation and are being pushed to the fullest development possible.

The company offers a limited amount of stock for sale. Recent developments show that the ore is in large quantities and of a rich quality which will warrant the value of the stock to increase as the operations continue. The present price of the stock will be increased in a very short time. With an abundance of rich ore and advantages which few mines have, there is no doubt of the success of this Company.

The officers of the Company will be pleased to have you write or call upon them, as they are glad to answer all inquiries and furnish the fullest information concerning the mines and the manner of working them, and any other information desired concerning them.

Wire, 'Phone or write for prices and subscription blanks. Address all communications to

Report of Mining Engineer.

LEWISTON, IDAHO, Jan. 28, 1903.

To whom it may concern:—

I have recently examined the Empire Group of mines situated in the Idaho Mining District, Idaho County, State of Idaho. This group consists of nine mines, formerly owned by A. D. Pardee and Geo M. Snyder, and now owned by the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company.

These mines are essentially Gold, Silver and Copper propositions, the ores consisting of the whole range of sulphides including copper glance; also carbonates. The gossan showing more or less oxydized iron carrying gold values. The geology of the mountain is somewhat complex, but aside from porphyritic intrusives the general character of country rock is diorite, altered limestones, etc.

The veins parallel each other to summit of mountain and range from 7 to 40 feet in width, showing fine service mineralization at intervals along their entire course. The strike is N. W. and S. E. and walls are nearly, if not quite vertical. I regard them as true fissures. They are easily traceable on surface by frequent outcrops, some of a bold type and in the case of the Idaho Ruby vein, a series of open cuts and shafts show it to be continuous for over 2000 feet and varying a surface from 10 to 14 feet in width with exceptionally good ores in sight.

With a surface slope angle of approximately 30 degrees the entire hill is workable by cross-cut tunnels, the portals of which in each instance would be adjacent to river and railway line, thus insuring a cheapness in mining costs not usually obtainable.

The present main opening is by tunnel projected so as to cut through the middle of the property and thus encounter all of the veins at right angles. This tunnel is now driven for a distance of about 180 feet, gaining about 165 feet in depth and while I did not make measurements, would judge that a distance of 225 feet intervenes between the face of the tunnel and the Ida-Ruby vein aforementioned, which would be encountered at about 200 feet below surface.

On the several lenses of ore already encountered I would suggest that drifting be continued as their lenticular character show possibility of chambers or deposits of rich ore, and that work in face of main tunnel be carried on as at present, although a double shaft would be more desirable.

The persistent presence of mineral in the country rock as tunnel progresses is very encouraging and the chances for encountering leads which do not show on the surface are very good.

I have before me a certificate of assay signed by J. W. Killinger, assayer, Lewiston, Idaho, which shows values as follows of samples taken from the different veins:

	GOLD.	SILVER.	COPPER.
No. 1	$4.34	8.2 oz.	55.42 per cent
No. 2	6.61	8.43 oz.	8.92 per cent
No. 3	4.75	5.11 oz.	30.12 per cent
No. 4	54.78	2.65 oz.	2.55 per cent

I desire to state in conclusion that all that this property requires is work, the result of which I firmly believe will place it quickly among the list of shippers and make it the leading mine in this section of the state.

Respectfully yours,
RICHARD D. WILLIAMS,
Mining Engineer.

In addition to the foregoing, we would call your attention to the following extract found on pages 127 and 128 U. S. Geological Survey, Part 2, Water Supply and Irrigation, papers No. 54, by Prof. Israel Cook Russell of Michigan University:

"To the reader who is not familiar with the mineral resources of the Nez Perce region, it may be of interest to learn that the crystalline rocks of older data than the Columbia River lava are quite generally ore bearing. These rocks, in many instances, are metaphoric in character; that is, they consist of either sedimentary or igneous material that has been greatly altered by heat and pressure and by movements which have caused it to become sheared and assume a schistose structure. Besides these changes there have been great intrusions of molten magmas, either into fissures, as in the formation of the numerous dikes, or of a regional character, as the intrusions of granite, diorite, etc., into the earth's crust from great depths below the surface. Where either the metamorphic or plutonic rocks are exposed at the surface, it is manifest there has been deep erosion. The thickness of rock removed has not been measured, but may be safely estimated at several thousand feet. The rocks which once were deeply buried are frequently traversed by veins in which more or less metallic material in the form of free gold, silver, copper, etc., has been deposited from the heated waters which percolated through them.

In general the rocks exposed beneath the Columbia river, lava in the canyons of Snake, Salmon and Clearwater rivers are such as are looked to for deposits of gold, silver, copper and many other ores and minerals. The prediction which a geologist would be led to make from the general character of these rocks is that they will be found to contain the precious metals, which is verified by the discovery of gold and ores of silver and copper in what are reported to be rich deposits."

In conclusion, the Empire Mines are surrounded by the greatest mineral producing sections of the Northwest and will in turn take part in producing their quota of wealth for the benefit of the Company's stockholders.

Extensive mineral belts are as yet barely prospected if at all. The company will keep a corps of expert prospectors in the field during the coming season and continue to add to its holdings at a minimum cost.

Intimately acquainted with this region, we have the utmost faith in it. GEO. M. SNYDER,
General Manager.

The following is an extract from the Lewiston, Idaho, Morning Tribune, January 30, 1903:

THE ALTA-IDAHO GOLD AND COPPER MINING COMPANY.

A FINE EXHIBIT OF ORE FROM MINES IN IDAHO.

George M. Snyder, the well known mining man of Pardee, is a guest at the Hotel Grand, having just arrived from the Lolo Mining District. Mr. Snyder brought out with him perhaps the finest collection of copper, gold and silver ores ever seen in this city. The ore is from the well known Empire group of mines at Pardee, which were recently sold to the Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company for $600,000. The Empire ore carries mixed values, running as high as $54 in gold, 40 ounces in silver and 80 per cent. in copper. The Empire group was originally owned by Mr. Snyder and Mr. Alfred J. Pardee of Philadelphia, who have been steadily prosecuting development work for the past four years. The properties embrace seven full claims and two parts of claims, and are located on the north side of the Clearwater river one mile from Pardee, Idaho. The work done has exposed immense ore bodies, and it is now the purpose to definitely place the group in the dividend class, the plans including further extensive development operations, the installation of smelters, etc.

Letter from Prof. D S. Hartline,

Instructor in Geology, Bloomsburg State Normal School.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, Bloomsburg, Feb. 9, '03.

Mr. F. Herman Fritz, Secretary.

Dear sir: During the past few years I have seen many different kinds of ores, especially gold, copper, lead, silver, zinc and iron, but I never before saw so fine a lot of ores containing compounds of gold, silver and copper with so large a per centage of these valuable metals as was shown me to-day from the mines of the Alta-Idaho Mining Company. Any one of these minerals is there in sufficient quantities to pay well for the mining. The other two, therefore, simply go to double and treble the profits. It seems to me investors have an unusually fine opportunity for highly profitable investment in the stocks offered by this company. Very respectfully, D. S. HARTLINE.

The Alta-Idaho Gold & Copper Mining Co., Bloomsburg, Pa.

or to W. B. Allen, Bloomsburg, Pa; Charles Harder, Catawissa, Pa., Financial Agents.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1903.

WITH THE LAW MAKERS

Both Branches of the Legislature Become Industrious.

FIGHTING THE LIQUOR INTERESTS

Organized Effort to Be Made to Defeat Bills In Interest of Dealers—Sub-Committee Visit Charitable Institutions—Bills Loosely Drawn.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, March 9. — Realizing the demands that a short session must make upon the time and attention of members, the senate and house have been inoculated so with industrious purpose that both bodies were able to adjourn practically about the middle of last week. The senate suspended business as usual on Wednesday, and the house was so up to date with its work that it could have adjourned the same day, but Speaker Walton ordered a calendar for third and first readings on Thursday in order to keep members of working committees in town on Wednesday night and Thursday morning, and then about noon on Thursday was enabled to let the representatives also leave for their homes.

This arrangement gave the committee on appropriations an opportunity to catch up with its schedule of visiting and inspecting state institutions and establishments dependent upon its bounty. Consequently two sub-committees started out on Thursday afternoon, one to visit the mine hospitals at Ashland, Hazleton, Scranton, Carbondale, and Pottsville, and several private institutions at these places, and the other to inspect the insane asylum at Warren, the Warren and Corry hospitals, the soldiers' and sailors' home at Erie, and semi-state institutions in that section. At the close of the present week the general committee will go to state college and the Dixmont insane asylum and Morganza reformatory in Allegheny. It will be impossible, however, for the committee to do as it did two years ago—visit the almost entire list of institutions seeking state aid. The session is too short for this, and Chairman Bliss states that only the most important establishments can be inspected this year. Next week Lawrence, Butler, and other counties in the western part of the state will be visited.

To Fight the Liquor Interests.

An organized and aggressive effort is about to be made to prevent the passage of the various bills now in the legislature that have been conceived in the interests of the liquor dealers. The Law and Order society of Philadelphia and the state Anti-Saloon league have for some time been at work sounding the sentiment in various parts of the state and securing promises of co-operation in fighting the measures, and this week they will begin a systematic crusade among the senators and representatives through an influential lobby which they will send to Harrisburg. Their general plan is to agitate against any changes in the Brookes high-license law whatever, and to urge opposition to all bills that will loosen any restrictions which this law or any other now existing applies to the traffic. Many of the so-called liquor bills are still in committee, but one important measure, grading the penalties for violation of the law, has already been reported out and it is this fact that has prompted the anti-liquor organizations to take immediate steps.

Judges Appointed.

Governor Pennypacker has appointed John J. Henderson of Meadville as a Judge of the Superior Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Porter, and M. W. Jacobs of Harrisburg; as Judge of the Dauphin district to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Simonton's death.

New Pipe Organ.

The Ltheran Church of Catawissa is to have a new pipe organ the cost of which will be $1250. Half of this is a gift from Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburg millionaire, and the other half has been raised by the pastor. The order has been placed for the organ, and it is expected to be in place within a few weeks.

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The rapid progress made by the series of bills designed to cure the constitutional objections of the superior court to the juvenile court act of 1901 will probably result in the entire list being in the governor's hands this week, and there is little doubt but that he will sign them. The entire success of these measures is due to the persistency and intelligence with which they were urged by several organizations of philanthropic women who were sponsors for the legislation. In public addresses to members of the house and senate and by personal appeals they worked up a degree of sentiment for the bills which was highly commendable to their skill and courage as legitimate lobbyists, and with the exception of minor changes as to details and technical phrasing the measures will go to the governor practically in the same shape as they were introduced. When they become law they will work a radical change in criminal procedure as regards children, and to a very large extent will eliminate the element of criminality altogether from the legal care of juvenile offenders.

Focht's Ballot Bill.

While it has not yet been decided whether Senator Focht's ballot bill introduced last week, will come out of the senate committee on elections in the same shape as it went in, it is safe to anticipate that this measure will cover the sum-total of the legislation affecting ballot reform and election procedure that will be enacted this session. The bill as sent to the committee will be subjected to some changes, but none of them will be serious enough to alter its general scope and provisions. Whatever these changes may be will be suggested from Washington and Florida. Soon after the bill was presented copies were forwarded to Senators Quay and Penrose at the national capital, and to Durham, Elkins, and other party leaders who are now at San Lucie and other places in the flowery peninsula. Suggestions, if any be made, are expected from these sources this week, and as soon as they arrive the bill will be acted upon in committee and reported to the senate. No other legislation of this class will be given any attention. A bill on election methods was introduced by Senator McPherson, of Adams, last week, but as soon as it was learned that Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, was the author, its doom was regarded as sealed. Representative McWhinney, of Allegheny, will have a hearing for his legislative apportionment bill before the house committee this week, but that will probably be the end of it.

"If any ballot bill be passed this session," says Senator Focht, "it will be my bill in some shape. There need be no hurry about it, however. As soon as the committee acts it will be promptly passed by the senate, and if time then presses it will be made a special order in the house. But I imagine the measure can get through both houses without any unusual effort."

Meanwhile the Democrats have been unable to agree upon any plan of action. Senators Hall and Cochrane and Representatives Creasy and Ikeler got together towards the end of the week and talked things over, but beyond arranging for another conference to arrange a joint caucus this week they did not determine upon any course of action.

HUGH DONNELLY.

PRICES OF COAL.

The following are prices of coal delivered: No. 4, 5.50; No. 5, 5.75; No. 6, 4.25. It costs 25 cents a ton less at the yard. These prices are far above what was ever charged before, and now that the famine is over and the supply is once more far ahead of the demand, there is no reason why the prices should be kept up so high. It is not the fault of the local dealers, who have no control over it. They are obliged to sell at prices fixed by the operators. If the Strike Commission should report in favor of increased wages for the miners and an eight hour day, the consumers will have to foot the bill, and the price of coal will soar for some time to come.

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